

# VLADIMIR NOT TO DIE AT ONCE

## Assassins Notify Grand Duke That Sentence Has Been Suspended For A Time.

# MAXIM GORKY IS NOW BANISHED

## Russia Claims Breach Of Convention On Part Of Japs Under Oyama In Far East And May Complain To Powers.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—In a letter received today from a group of terrorists, which previously had announced that the sentence had been temporarily suspended. Since the assassination of Sergius, Vladimir has been so terrorized that he is almost a complete wreck.

Gorky Exiled to Riga  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Upon the request of Maxim Gorky that he be allowed to live in Riga, the authorities last night banished him to that place. Gorky took affectionate leave of his wife and son last night. They will join him in Riga shortly.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—The Japanese army crossed the Shakke river Sunday night.

The point of crossing, although not revealed by censored dispatches, is believed to be at Wanfu and Kaotu (Gauto) passes, about thirty-five miles southeast of Mukden and twenty miles west of Tsinkehtchen.

A direct road runs through these passes almost due northward to Fushun, the center and base of Kouroupatkin's left flank.

The forces crossing the river undoubtedly are Kuroki's.

Gen. Kouroupatkin, anticipating an attack in force on his left, is hurrying up divisions from the rear to reinforce Gen. Linevitch, who commands the Russian left. The Russian advanced posts guarding the crossing were driven in Sunday night by the Japanese troops effecting the crossing, but supports were hurried up and the Japanese advance was checked temporarily.

Anxious Over Unknown Force  
While it is believed that Gen. Linevitch can hold fast, there is some anxiety over the unknown force which has turned the extreme left flank and is advancing from Tsinkehtchen.

If it consists of two, three or four divisions, there is danger that Gen. Linevitch will be attacked in front.

and flank, in which event the Russian left wing might be unable to hold its position.

In such an event, retreat on Fushun and Tieling will be inevitable.

There are indications that while this attack on the Russian left is in progress Oyama is planning a demonstration against the center, but army men declare the Russian center occupies an impregnable position.

Russians in Retreat  
Fighting on the extreme left is proceeding, the Japanese having turned both Russian flanks and pressing their advantage as the Russians retreat.

The meager dispatches from the front all intimate that the Japanese are now concentrating against the whole left flank, which is being heavily reinforced in preparation for extensive fighting.

Gen. Kouroupatkin's official reports do not show what has happened on the extreme left since Saturday. In a dispatch dated Sunday he says: "The enemy is continuing the offensive against the front of our Tsinkehtchen detachment and has turned both its flanks."

Protest to the Nations  
"The Japanese have also advanced against Kanto pass, turning our left flank, but all his attacks on Tangu and Baidaling have been repulsed. His offensive movement against Baidaling has also been repulsed. At some positions our riflemen forced the Japanese outposts to retire."

"Col. Gorky was severely wounded."

In another dispatch, also dated Sunday, Feb. 28, Gen. Kouroupatkin announces that the Japanese have commenced cannonading in the direction of Gauto (Kaotu) and Wanfu passes.

It is semi-officially announced that in view of the appearance of Japanese troops in the rear of the Russian army west of the railway, Russia will address a circular letter to the powers protesting against Japanese persistent violation of Chinese neutrality.



Isn't it up to Carrie Nation to step in and save Kansas from the Standard Oil monster?

# UTAH SENATOR PRODS MORMONS

## Kearns Surprises Colleagues with Bitter Arraignment on Floor Today.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]  
Washington, Feb. 28.—Senator Kearns, republican of Utah, in the senate today attacked the Mormon church institutions. He said Utah secured statehood by solemn compact, which had been broken wilfully and frequently. No apostle of the Mormon church had publicly protested against the violation. He declared that nearly every man of the governing class of the Mormon church is or has been a polygamist; that the church maintained a practical monopoly in Utah; that it was the duty of the senate to serve notice on this church monarchy that it must live within the laws.

# RY. RATE BILL FIRST HEARING

## BEFORE LEGISLATURE'S JOINT COMMITTEE TODAY.

### AMENDMENTS ARE LIKELY

Dr. E. D. Roberts of Janesville is Reappointed State Veterinarian by the Governor.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Madison, Wis., Feb. 28.—The legislature has started upon one of the most important weeks of the session. This afternoon the first hearings on the railroad rate commission bill will be held before the joint committees on railroads. These hearings will continue as long as there are men who wish to be heard. The measure as introduced by Senator Hatten will be extensively amended before reported by the committee. Tonight occurs the hearing on the Morris bill to appropriate \$30,000 to the state board of normal regents for the purchase of a site for an eighth state normal school, to be situated at La Crosse. Tomorrow afternoon the joint committee on fish and game meets to hear arguments for and against the many important bills before that committee.

# ORDERS PLACED FOR A REFINERY

## Kansans Plan to Have Independent Oil Plant Running Within Sixty Days.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]  
Kansas City, Feb. 28.—Orders were placed today for the first independent oil refinery to be built under the protection of the new Kansas laws. Within sixty days the plant must be completed. It is to have a capacity of one thousand barrels a week. The entire output has been sold under contract to jobbers who will compete with Standard oil.

# FIRE DESTROYED FARM PROPERTY

## Willis Noyes Loses Five Hundred Dollars and William Robinson Two Hundred.

Fire on the farm of Willis Noyes south of the city, tenanted by Will Robinson, yesterday afternoon destroyed seven hundred dollars' worth of farm property. A hog pen built at the cost of five hundred dollars belonging to the owner of the farm, and machinery valued at two hundred owned by the tenant, was consumed or demolished by the flames.

# MRS. CHADWICK IS ARRAIGNED

## And Pleads Not Guilty to Indictments Which Court Refuses to Quash.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]  
Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—Judge Taylor of the state court today overruled motions made by Mrs. Chadwick's attorney to quash three of the indictments brought against her. Mrs. Chadwick was then arraigned. She pleaded "not guilty."

# DETECTIVE KILLS WOMAN HE LOVED

## Heiress to a Quarter Million Is Shot Down in Chicago Street by Police Officer, Who Commits Suicide.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Frenzied by his hopeless infatuation for Miss Minnie Mulvey, heiress to a fortune of \$250,000, Daniel J. Herman, a furloughed detective, shot the young woman to death as she was walking on Twenty-Ninth street near Michigan avenue. Six hours later Herman shot and killed himself in a room. The murder was committed in one of the most aristocratic sections of the city. In full view of a dozen persons. None was near enough to check the hand of the murderer. The motive of the deed was partly explained by a letter written by Herman before he killed himself. He said in his letter that he deplored his "rash act," but that he had gone insane brooding over his troubles. He said love had driven him to the deed. Herman threatened to shoot two persons who attempted to follow him. Several hours later, while a man hunt, involving scores of patrolmen and detectives from the Harrison street, Stenton avenue, stock yards and Cottage Grove avenue stations, was in progress, the murderer rented the room on Archer avenue in which his body was found.

# ROBERTS AGAIN APPOINTED

## Governor La Follette sent to the senate for confirmation the following nominations: State oil inspector—E. E. Mills, Burlington, for term ending June 1, 1905; state veterinarian—Dr. E. D. Roberts, Janesville, for term ending June 1, 1905; state board of control of charitable and penal institutions—Allan D. Conover, Madison, for term ending April 15, 1905; Herman Grotophorst, Baraboo, for term ending April 15, 1906; L. B. Dresser, St. Croix Falls, for term ending April 15, 1909; state board of health and vital statistics—Dr. William T. Whyte, Watertown, for term ending first Monday of February, 1911; Dr. Hasse A. Melike, Clintonville, for term ending first Monday of February, 1910. The appointments went over under the rule.

# NEW FEDERAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR ILLINOIS

## House Passed Bill Making Creation—Another Circuit District Judge Also

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]  
Washington, Feb. 28.—The house passed a bill today creating a new federal judicial district in the state of Illinois, adding a circuit district judge also.

# AGAIN CANDIDATE FOR THE JUDGESHIP

## County Judge J. W. Sale is a candidate for renomination and the papers are being circulated by his friends. As far as is known no other candidate is in the field.

# SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

William Bullar, 18 years old, died at Murphysboro, Ind., as a result of injuries received by being pawed by two mules.

Fred Teichman, aged 30 years, a rural mail carrier at Lincoln, Ill., was killed in the head by a vicious horse and killed.

Ex-Mayor James L. Cole of North Birmingham, Ala., was arrested on an indictment charging embezzlement of municipal funds amounting to over \$5,000.

William Lageman, a North-Western railway conductor, was seriously injured at Green Bay, Wis., by falling under his train. His right arm was torn off.

Governor Mead of Washington has vetoed the bill providing for a submission to the people of the proposition to remove the state capitol from Olympia to Tacoma.

John Simmons, Jr., aged 17, living southwest of Chester, Ill., will die as a result of an attempt to kill himself with a revolver. He was an excessive cigarette smoker.

Frank Elster of Springfield, eight miles northeast of Porterville, Cal., shot and killed Milton Hubbs, a neighbor, and after killing his wife committed suicide. The triple tragedy is attributed to jealousy.

Rev. Charles W. Valentine, pastor of the German Lutheran church of Newburgh, N. Y., has accepted a call to St. Matthew's English Lutheran church of Toledo, O.

Rev. M. N. Ray, rector of Grace Episcopal church of Shelbyville, Wis., has resigned to become rector of the Episcopal Church of Intercession at Stevens Point.

Although Admiral Dewey is reported to be very much improved in health, he has practically abandoned his plan of going to the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, to review the vessels of the north Atlantic fleet.

# PASTOR AND WIFE RECEIVE A GIFT

## Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Henderson Presented with Purse at Presbyterian Social Last Night.

One of the pleasant social gatherings last evening was the social given in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church and attended by some one hundred and fifty members of the congregation. Supper was served at half-past six o'clock and followed by a musical program in which the Misses Soverhill, Bessie Burch, Frances Ingles, and Wallace Mills and Richard Jones participated. At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment, T. F. Woriendyke, in a graceful little speech, presented to Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Henderson a well-filled purse, the gift of the congregation.

Two men and a boy were injured by an explosion at the works of the Milwaukee Gas Light company in Milwaukee.

# OREGON SENATORS HAVE OUSTED FOUR

## Report of Investigating Committee Sustaining Bribery Charges Is Concurred In.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 28.—The senate Monday expelled Senators Emmons, Bankers, Wright and French for receiving bribes. The report of the investigating committee, recommending expulsion, was read in full, and was adopted by thirty-five affirmative votes. The other five votes of the senate were not cast, the four accused senators and Senator Welch not voting.

During the consideration of the report Senator Wright came into the room and moved that his case and that of the other three accused men be considered separately. President Anderson said that he did not deem it proper for Wright to make this motion.

Bunkers' name was first considered, and he was expelled by thirty-four votes. There were no negative votes.

By the same vote that was cast in Bunkers' case French was expelled. When the vote was taken he was in his seat. In an absolute stillness French took his hat and quietly left the room.

Senator Wright asked for and was granted permission to have his counsel make a final plea in his behalf.

Just before the roll was called Senator Wright made a vigorous plea for himself, declaring that he had not been given a fair hearing.

Wright's speech had no effect on his colleagues, who promptly expelled him on roll call. Thirty-three votes were cast for expulsion, and there were no negative ballots.

Senator Emmons was expelled by a unanimous vote of thirty-four.

Big result for the money: a want ad.

# STATE NOTES

The mayor of Superior gives notice that hereafter the curfew law will be more strictly enforced.

George W. Bunge, of Highgate & Dunge, attorneys, was agreed upon as the republican candidate for mayor of La Crosse on Monday. He will be nominated without opposition.

Edward C. Moore, a well-known young man of Kenosha, attempted to commit suicide Sunday night by shooting himself. He was discovered by friends and disarmed before he could carry out his threat.

Preliminary steps have been taken at Marinette to reorganize the D. C. Prospect company. The capital will be increased to \$500,000, and the plant will be doubled in size so as to permit the inclusion of a steel works.

James Clark of Chippewa Falls has applied to Gov. Johnson of Minnesota for assistance to solve the mystery of the disappearance of his son, Edgar J. Clark, from Chisholm, Minn. The father thinks the boy has been murdered.

# MYERS MAY RUN IN MEET WITH MINNESOTA VARSITY

## If Date Is Satisfactory to Wisconsin Two-Mile Relay Team Will Be Sent.

The University of Minnesota is planning to give a grand relay race carnival to be held sometime in May. If the date is satisfactory, Wisconsin will send a two-mile relay team in which doubtless Harold Myers of this city will run.

Webb Hayes has returned to Cleveland after arranging on behalf of the Society of Santiago, for temporarily marking the battlefields in the vicinity of Santiago with old Spanish cannon. General S. B. M. Young is remaining in Havana.

# ELEVEN DIE IN NEGRO CHURCH

## Weight Of Crowd Causes Floor To Collapse In Frame Building On Fleet St., Brooklyn.

# OVER FIFTY ARE BADLY INJURED

## Pastor Tried In Vain To Warn Throng Of Mourners Of Danger—Three Hundred Fell To The Basement.

New York, Feb. 28.—Eleven persons were killed and more than fifty injured Monday night by the collapse of the flooring of the Fleet Street African Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn.

The building was an ancient ramshackle frame structure, erected sixty years ago, in the heart of the colored section of Brooklyn, in Fleet street, near Myrtle avenue.

Arrangements had been made for the funeral services of Sydney Tainter, one of the older members of the church, and the auditorium, which is on the second floor of the building, the ground floor being used by the Sunday school, was crowded with an audience of upward of 300 persons, of whom the majority were women.

Weight Breaks Floor.  
Upon the arrival of the cortege the undertaker and his assistants started to carry the numerous floral pieces to the floor above, and the members of the society were forming in the vestibule preparatory to following the casket upstairs.

At this point Pastor Jacobs descended from the pulpit and hurried down the center aisle.

"You must get back," he cried. "Don't allow another person to come up these stairs." Then he put out his arms and by main strength tried to force them back, shouting to them to be quiet.

At this moment there was a cracking and ripping and the floor began to give way in the center.

The scene in the auditorium following the collapse of the flooring was one of wild excitement. Men and women were horrified to see a great rift forty feet in diameter open before their eyes. Into this hole fully 150 madly struggling persons were hurled.

Ambulances in Demand.  
On the arrival of the police and firemen the work of rescue began. Those remaining uninjured on the portion of the floor remaining intact were taken from the windows by ladders. Those lying in the mass of wreckage on the lower floor could only be got at after the firemen had hewed their way to them with axes. Out of the wreck ten bodies were recovered and taken to a station-house, and about thirty removed to the Brooklyn hospital, where three women died soon after being admitted. All the ambulances in Brooklyn were called out, and about a score of those hurt were able to go home after their injuries had been attended to.

Victims Are Suffocated.  
After examining the bodies Coroner Flaherty declared death in nearly every case resulted from suffocation caused by the victims being piled on top of each other in a mass several feet deep. The coroner said that the church was condemned as unsafe several years ago, and that he intended to prosecute a thorough inquiry to fix the responsibility for the disaster.

Heartrending scenes were witnessed in the station-house, which was thronged with relatives and friends who came to identify the dead.

The cause of the collapse was the decayed condition of the beams and supports of the flooring.

# NOT FOR GROTOPHORST ON BOARD OF CONTROL

## Six Senators Tried To Prevent His Confirmation Today...Exposition Appropriation Of \$25,000.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Feb. 28.—The committee on claims in the legislature today reported in favor of appropriating \$15,000 and the unexpended balance of the St. Louis appropriation, amounting to about \$10,000, to a commission for the Wisconsin exhibit at the Portland exposition. The Stout bill asked for \$50,000. Senator Randolph and Assemblyman Potter dissented.

Four stalwart republicans, one democrat and one presumed administration member tried to prevent the confirmation of Herman Grotophorst, appointed by Governor La Follette as a member of the state board of control. The appointment was confirmed by a vote of 24 to 6. Senators Bird, Rogers, Wolff, Wright, Froemming, and Randolph voting "no." All executive nominations were confirmed.

# HOW SWAYNE CASE ENDED IN SENATE

## Senator Quarles with the Minority Against Florida Judge on One Article

Washington, Feb. 28.—With profound solemnity the senate went through the formality of "casting twelve ballots Monday before, announcing that Charles Swayne, district judge for the northern district of Florida, should be acquitted of the twelve charges brought against him in the impeachment proceedings instituted by the house. The decision did not surprise.

The vote on all the more important charges was as strictly partisan as it is possible for a vote to be upon any question in the senate these days. The closest division came up on the last article, referring to the contempt proceedings against W. C. O'Neal, when the vote was 35 to 47. Upon this six republicans voted with the democrats "guilty," while two democrats voted with the republicans "not guilty." It was a question with the spectators whether these six republican senators—Bard of California, Hansbrough and McCumber of North Dakota, Nelson of Minnesota and Quarles of Wisconsin—or the two democratic senators—Gibson of Montana and Newlands of Nevada—were the only republicans who voted for conviction and Stone, the only democrat for acquittal.

On the twelfth article the vote was 35 guilty to 47 not guilty.

The problem to many minds is how able lawyers, sitting as judges, weighing the evidence, could divide upon so many different charges so strictly on party lines.

Read the want ads.

# FOX RIVER VALLEY MINE AND ITS OUTLOOK TODAY

Results Of The Investigation By Staff Correspondent Of The Gazette On Friday Last.

It was at the request of several prominent citizens of Janesville that on Thursday last the Gazette planned to send a representative to Galena, Ill., to inspect and make a report on the holdings of the Fox River Valley lead and zinc mines. Within the past few years many Janesville men have become interested in this lead and zinc country and have contemplated purchasing interests. It was at the request of these gentlemen that

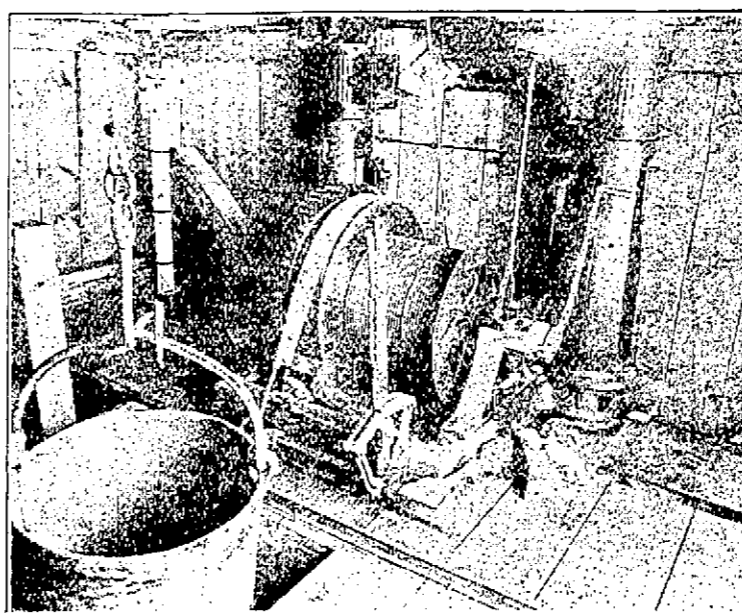
time as they clearly show that while the Indians knew the value of the lead they knew but little of the methods to form it into a negotiable article. M. le Guis' account of these smelters in 1743 is as follows: "The Indians cut down two or three big trees and divided them into logs five feet long; then they dig small basins under these logs which are piled one on top of the other, then they cover them with the same wood and put three more logs on, shorter than the first, and one at each end crosswise. This makes a kind of a box in which they put the mineral, then they pile as much wood as they can on top and around it. When this is done they set fire to it from under; the logs burn up and melt the mineral. They sometimes are obliged to repeat the same operation three times in order to extract all the matter. This matter falling into the basin forms a lump which they afterwards melt over again into bars weighing sixty pounds each which are transported to Kaskaskia." It was about 1803 that the first white settlers came into the country to make their homes and develop the lead mines and from that time Galena has practically been known to the lead and zinc world as one of the richest districts in the world. Millions of tons of lead were taken out of the mines directly about the city and north into southern Wisconsin about Mineral Point, Dodgeville, Lancaster and Platteville. Galena was the center of all this country, the depot for supplies and the shipping point for ore to the south. It was connected by steamboats with St. Louis and north of it the country was reached by pack trains and wagon roads. In 1834 a traveler writes that Galena was the most important city in the northwest. Describing the city at this time he says: "Galena built as it is on the side of a hill, the streets forming terraces one above the other, presented a most picturesque view far superior to anything I had anticipated to find in a country which but a few years before was almost unknown to civilization. The country around Galena for a distance of forty or fifty miles east and north was dotted with crude log furnaces for smelting the mineral. There were several stores in the town with well assorted stocks of goods suitable to the wants and needs of the settlers and miners and the volume of business transacted was surprising." This was Galena at the opening of its career as a mining camp. From that time until forty years ago it was a foremost lead producing country. True, it lost the great trade center through the building of the Illinois Central and other railroads, but it was an important city.

The First View.  
With those thoughts in mind I stepped from an Illinois Central train last Thursday night to see for myself the places where fortunes had been made from the lead, where fortunes are being made from the lead and greater fortunes are to come from the zinc deposits that are just now being mined for the first time with improved machinery. I was quartered at the old De Sota house, which was built in the boom times of 1848,

proper. Oil skins were brought out but unfortunately my Pickwickian girth was too much for even the oil skins so I was forced to content myself with a suit of jumpers, which the engineer loaned me, a miner's hat and lamp and we were ready. I have perhaps neglected to say that the machinery of the mines is very complete and the best the market provides. The hoisting is all done by a double gear Aurora engine and the water is kept out of the mine by two huge pumps, improved cornish, with a grasshopper rigging capable of handling fifteen hundred gallons of water a minute each. But of these I will speak later. Our mode of descent was in the huge ore bucket, capable of lifting a thousand pounds and at the signal from Mr. Avery we began to go down, each one on a side of the bucket, holding on to the bail or cable. The first twenty-five feet of the shafting was hoarded up, six by ten feet across, then came the sheer rock face and with water dripping like mist about us we were slowly lowered, swinging from side to side, so that Mr. Avery might flash his light on the rock face to show me the formation. Peering

of the rocks, was an excellent prospect for zinc. Here was the water pouring out in a deafening stream and here was the zinc. Tons of it stored away ready to be mined, taken to the surface and put through the mill for the market. It was not a prospect I was down but a genuine mine with ore enough in sight to begin operations on, needing but the work to mine it and the mill to grind it to make the company begin to pay dividends. Back in the dry drift where I was were the traces of the pioneer miners who came this far and no farther. I picked up two or three stray specimens of Galena ore, showing that it was in a rich vein of that metal and I also gathered a few specimens of "Jack" from the west rock face. Later at the hotel I showed them to my Joplin friend who pronounced them excellent and indicative of large deposits.

It Was Too Wet.  
But it was cold down there and I was getting wet so up to the surface I went again, same mode of traveling the dump bucket, the engineer at the top being informed of our desire to come out by four rings of a bell. All the way up was the same

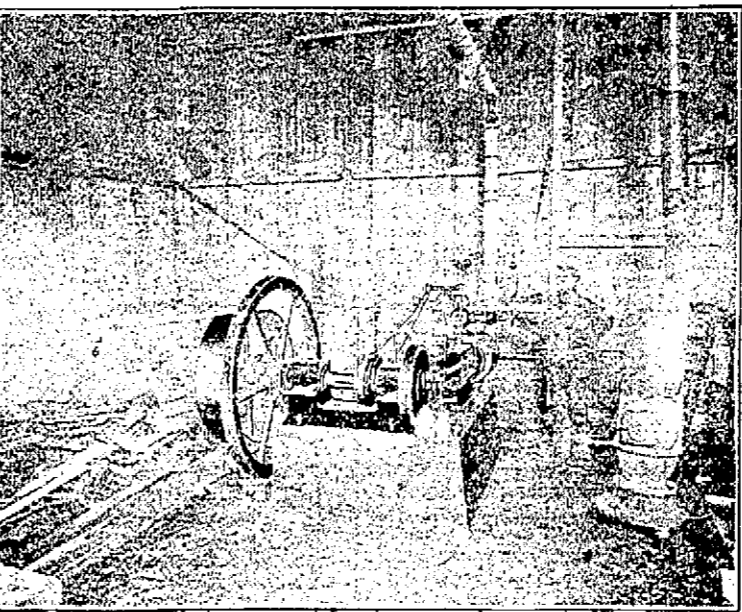


This is the double hoisting engine and the ore bucket at the mouth of the shaft.

over the side of the bucket. I could see way below us the lights of the miners and hear the click of their mauls as they drove the iron bars home. Soon we were down and from all sides there seemed to be an avalanche of water pouring down as though from hydrants. Down in the very bottom of the pit, a hundred odd feet below the surface of the ground, three miners were at work, knee deep in water. I managed to crawl out of the bucket and up onto a dry drift where I looked down, fascinated at the scene below. The pump churning away, the water rushing down, the miners drilling, the lights from their head-lamps flickering, the solemnity of the whole thing was impressive. The "Jack."  
But Mr. Avery was there to show me the minerals. On the west face

as going down only more weird and beautiful. The rocks glistened with moisture and hidden minerals just peeping through the surface. The old lead miners worked down a shaft until they struck water and then drifted for a short distance taking with them the vein of lead and as soon as they had exhausted the shaft they abandoned it and dug another. They had no means of overcoming the water and hence did not get to the zinc which lies in great quantities under the lead veins in pitches and lows. We were soon at the surface and then my photographer went down with his camera to take a view from the bottom of the miners at work. While he was gone I dried myself and talked to the engineer who by the way at one time went to school in Janesville and told of the times he had while he was a "slinger" at the Valentine school. When I had dried out I donned a rubber coat and went outside. It was still raining but there were interesting spots to see and much to learn. There was another shaft, a hundred and twenty-five feet from the one I had been down that Mr. Avery dug last summer. From which he had taken excellent Galena ore and to the dump of this I went and picked up several fine milling bits of lead ore that showed it to be rich. One strange feature of the lead veins is that they run east and west or north and south. The old miners sussed their holdings with shafts, some within a few feet of the other, seldom tunnelling and these shafts all lie in straight lines east and west along the top of Vinegar hill. In the property of the Fox River Valley company however but the two shafts have been sunk leaving nearly a half mile of virgin soil yet to be dug over before reaching the division fence between that and the next property. That the veins run directly through this property is evidenced by the fact that on the next property west large shafts have been sunk which are rich in ore.

On the Dump Pile.  
The Fox River Valley company has two dump piles. One from the main shaft proper which is rich in "jack" and the other from the small shaft west which is rich in galena. To make sure that the big dump was not "salted" I took a pickaxe and went behind the dump and dug through the ice to see what was inside. The results were even better than on the outside. Huge chunks of "jack" were exposed rich with sparkling zinc, so brilliant in spots that



This is the engine of the plant with the engineer on duty.

water line was reached had been abandoned and the zinc, then an unknown quantity entirely ignored as a mineral of no intrinsic value. Today it is worth sixty-five dollars a ton. At the hotel in the morning before I had met Mr. Avery an old miner who came from the Joplin district had told me that any mine where there was plenty of water rushing out in streams showing the porous condition

it looked like silver. Then I questioned the engineer who acts as dump man, fireman and general utility man, doing three men's work and saving the extra salaries, and he told me that the dump was just as it came from the shaft and as he had dumped it. He gave the information that the dump had been pretty well

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## ...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

To simplify the operation of the Burlington road and to save expenses, an investigating board has been organized to look into the systems in vogue in the various departments, especially as to reports, blanks and matters of detail. The commission will collect data from every department of the road and later will prepare a general plan for simplifying the work.

New railroad equipment to cost between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000 has just been decided upon by the Baltimore and Ohio road and orders for the material are now being given. The equipment will include 175 consolidated freight locomotives, thirty-six passenger locomotives, forty-six wheeled switching locomotives and 10,000 freight cars. Extensive improvement on the roadbed is also planned and the reconstruction of several bridges is to be undertaken.

Preliminary negotiations are in progress in Berlin, Paris and Brussels for a trans-African central railway to be built under the joint auspices of Germany, France and Belgium. The line will connect Dar-es-Salaam, the seaport of German East Africa, with Libreville, the chief port of the French Congo on the west coast, directly bisecting German East Africa, the Congo Free State and the French Congo. The total length will be more than 2,500 miles. The three governments are now discussing ways and means of regulating their individual national rights in connection with the control and management of the railway. Construction details and financial arrangements will be taken up next summer during the international colonial conference in Brussels. Apart from its great civilizing influence on the heart of the dark continent the interested powers figure that the railway will guarantee the security of their possessions and lighten the difficulties of maintaining the balance of power in central Africa.

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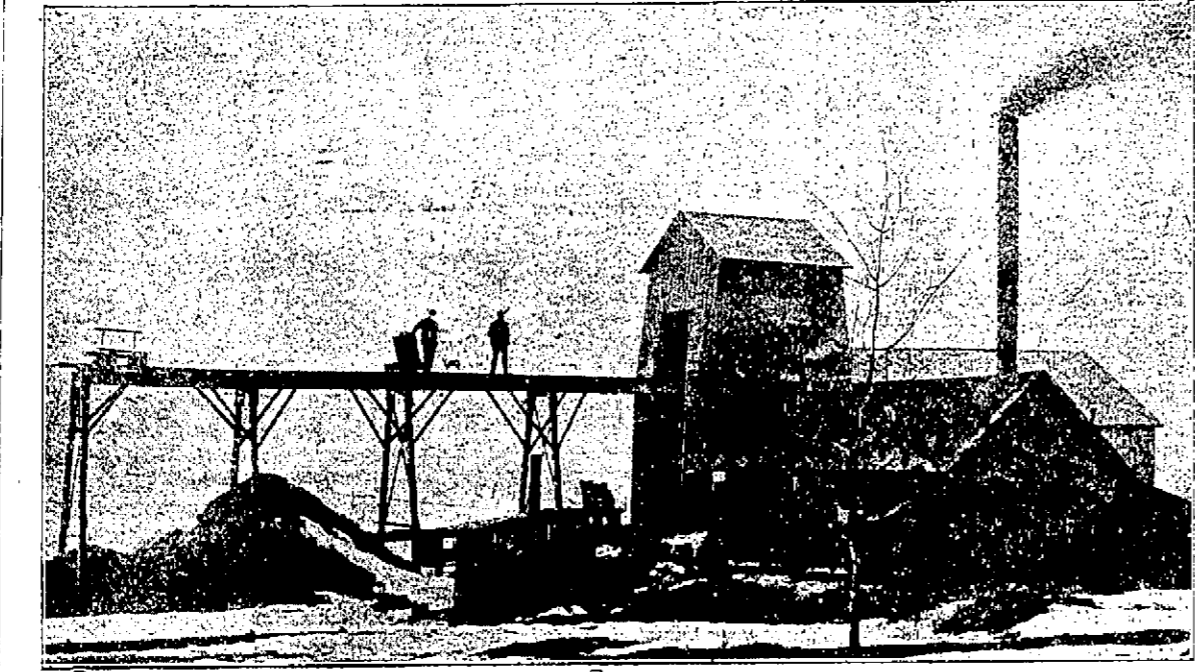
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the Gazette sent a special correspondent to inspect the mines and report for the benefit of the general public as to the exact conditions as he found them. A special photographer was engaged for the occasion and the trip began on Thursday night with Galena as the destination. The conditions as they actually exist are depicted and the story of the mine and its working is given an unbiased opinion. The writer is familiar with workings of lead properties in the west and in the vicinity of Mineral Point and Platteville and was surprised at what he found at the Fox River Valley property. His story is interesting to read as it is an account of the actual trip with no glosses. The ride from Galena to the mine was made under unpleasant circumstances but they seemed to have left no unpleasant memories in the writer's mind and the glowing account of the mine itself should remove all doubts from the minds of the skeptical as to the future of this country.

Almost a century before the federation of the United States became a fact, a hundred years before the colonies of Great Britain began fighting for freedom, that intrepid French explorer, Hennepin, sailed up the Fever river in what is now Illinois and traded for lead with the Indians on what is the present site of Galena. He made a map of the region he visited and placed a lead mine on the exact spot where later the pioneers of the west came to secure their lead from the Indians in exchange for beads and other trifles. It was my good fortune last week to visit this historic region, to go down into one of the modern mines, The Fox River Valley, and see the remains of countless other diggings



This represents an exterior view of the boiler-room and shaft-house. The men standing in front are miners just about to return to their work. The tramway and ore pile are on the left of the picture and the little building in the foreground is the blacksmith shop. The second shaft is not shown. The new mill will stand directly behind the present structure.

a giant barn like structure with but few modern conveniences, but filled with enthusiastic mining men from all parts of the country. A telephone message to Mr. Avery, the superintendent of the Fox River Valley mine, announced my arrival and plans were made for an early start to the company's holdings some six miles north of the city on the old Hazel Green turnpike. An early breakfast, over, I met Mr. Avery in the office of the hotel and a few minutes later was bundled into a bob sleigh with my photographer, Mr. Avery and a driver, ready to start.

To add to the delight of the trip a drizzling rain had set in and it was through this and along a road that was badly drifted that we started up the hills for the open country. On each side of us as we drove out of the town proper, Mr. Avery and the driver pointed out lead shafts from which I learned that within the past year one man had taken twenty thousand dollars' worth of mineral with a windlass and bucket. Despite the discomfort of the rain, the bad roads and the "hark-you-mams" we quickly reached the Fox River Valley holdings where a comfortable fire in the boiler room and new surroundings made one forget the past annoyances. These holdings are located on what has been known for years as Vinegar Hill. It is in the center of the richest lead country ever developed in the Hazel Green section and is but three miles from the Wisconsin state line. The company controls about ninety-five acres on this famous hill with a perpetual lease, paying as rental fifteen per cent. on 20 acres of the gross output and 10 per cent on the balance.

Down the Shaft.

Mr. Avery, the superintendent, immediately began making preparations for our descent into the shaft

The above picture was taken down in the shaft a hundred feet below the surface. The glittering rock face seen is "jack," which is referred to in the article.

that have furnished the western world with lead for over two hundred years back. It was in 1687 that Hennepin first made known the mines about Galena to the world and from that time until the settlements made by the pioneer Americans, the first part of the last century, this district was worked by the Indians in a primitive manner furnishing lead to the

element began. In 1815 a United States army officer reported to his superior that on the Fever river, where Galena now stands, he had found the Indians working twenty odd mines with twenty smelters in operation.

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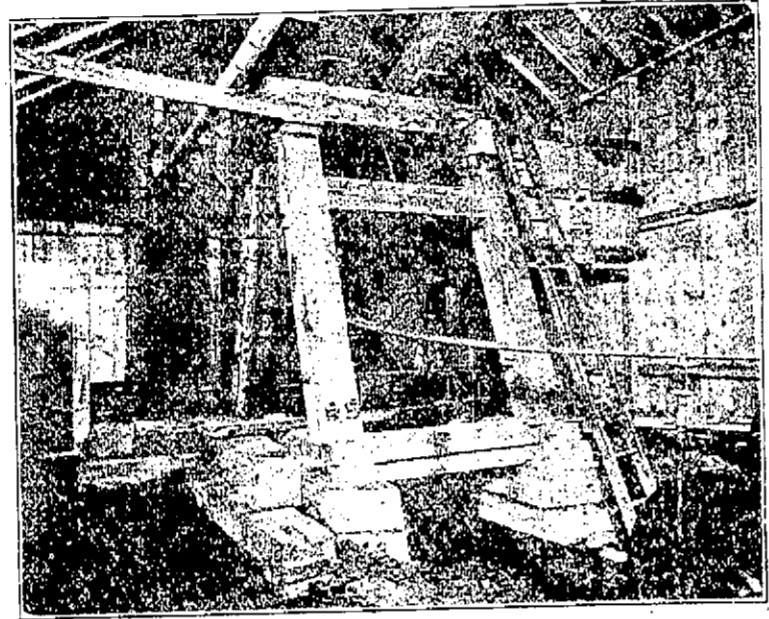
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## THE FOX RIVER VALLEY MINE AND ITS OUTLOOK TODAY

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picked over however and the best specimens taken away by visitors, but I was more than satisfied with what I found. I then visited the blacksmith shop where Mr. Avery had found myself. By this time my photographer was up from the shaft, having flashed his picture and was making ready to take the hoisting engine and ore bucket from the mouth of the pit. This hoisting engine is a perfect little thing, an American double hoister and is one of the best bits of machinery made for this purpose. In fact the other engine, a Chandler-Taylor, of fifty horse-power, which runs the two big pumps, is a model of its kind. These two pumps are capable of emptying the big shaft of water in less than an hour, each one of them having a capacity of fifteen hundred gallons a minute, totaling ninety thousand gallons an hour. They are of the Cornish lift pump variety, grasshopper rig. By this latter is meant the huge walking beams, which are twenty-four feet long and twelve by sixteen inches through made of Washington fir that rise and fall with the pulsation of the

George Sutherland of this city. The Diamond Drill. I feel right here I should stop to take time to explain about these diamond drills and the importance of their work. These drills bring out a core as a result of their work, which enables the mine owners to see exactly what lies below them and whether it would pay them to go down deeper to develop them. This is done by a hollow tubing which is set with black diamonds, some of them several karats large, which cut into the solid rock in an exact circle, being pushed down by hydraulic pressure, which is regulated by the drill man. These diamonds, as they cut into the rock, force the core out up through the piping and every five feet or so this core is removed and examined. Flint is a bad thing to encounter with these drills as it is liable to crush the diamonds to powder causing a large loss to the drillers, but as they go down ten to twenty feet a day the strata of the rock is clearly shown in such a manner that no unbeliever could doubt the actual existence of the metals shown. The machines that propel these drills cost from five to ten thousand dollars apiece and the drills themselves are worth from



These are the gigantic pumps—improved Cornish grasshopper rig. They are capable of pumping fifteen hundred gallons a minute.

engine. Two big spur wheels weighing seven thousand pounds also add to the gigantic equipment of the pumps, a most important item.

Best of Everything.

Every bit of machinery about the mine was kept in the best of shape by the engineer, Joe Warmouth, and Mr. Avery, the superintendent, knew every bolt and nail in the whole outfit. In fact he told me he had the whole mill house and machinery all planned out to a nicety before he started putting up one beam. I believed him for the way he poked into everything, asked questions of all miners, of his engineers and knew how everything should be showed a thorough knowledge. In fact I had made inquiries before leaving Galena in the morning of mining men I met at the hotel who and what Mr. Avery was. The unanimous opinion of all was. The unanimous opinion of all was that he did not know me, was that he had come from the Joplin fields where he was an expert, receiving large money, knew the mining business from bottom of shaft to king bolt in the lower house and what he said was so, absolutely. One man even went farther and said: "Fred Avery? Well, I guess I do. He is the squarest mining man in this section of the country." I found him and one of them the same opinion about mines for twenty-five years, had great faith in the Fox River mine.

In fitting out his mine Mr. Avery had spared no expense but unlike many similar properties I have visited he did not have one bit of useless machinery nor one thing that could not be converted into ready cash at but a small loss should it be necessary.

One Old Miner.

While sitting in front of the fire drying off after my bath in the shaft I was much interested with the conversation of an old miner named Johnny Dugan. Johnny is quite a character. He has mined in the Vinchamper Hill district boy and man for fifty years and knows the ground above and below like a book. He told me confidentially that the Fox River Valley company had a rich property and lots of ore in sight and more just below the surface. He said that the little dip the mine was located in and the amount of water down below all showed rich zinc deposits. Then he told of the old time mining when zinc was not known. He was of the opinion that even below the zinc beds there would be found deposits of copper and offered to show me a shaft near by where there were copper tracings. Dugan rarely reiterated what I heard all over of the richness of the Fox River Valley mine and, despite the fact that Mr. Avery had not himself extolled its virtues, with what I had seen I was ready to do the same myself. It was not until the drive home again, also, through a blinding rain, that Mr. Avery told me he had said nothing of the wealth before I had seen it for myself as I might have become skeptical but now that I had really seen what he knew existed he was free to talk. He has plenty of ore in sight to work but before starting he intends to go further down to a richer bed he is sure exists. To make sure of this a diamond drill was placed at work the afternoon I was there to go down a hundred and fifty feet further to the ore rock to show by the core, just what lies below. As this is the first time the diamond drill has been employed in this work to the depth proposed, the result will be most interesting to note. The company that are doing this work, Longyear and Hodge, have just completed a similar task for the Jefferson mine, only not as deep as is now proposed, owned by M. G. Jeffris and

see him as I saw him, down in the mine upon the hoisting engine and about the boiler room you would feel as if I did that here was a man who knew his business. The directors consist of J. W. Chewning of Algonquin, Ill.; A. B. Crawford of the same city; Peter J. Mount of Janesville; Nelson J. Russell, G. E. Ekeberg, Rockford and W. D. Buchanan of Chicago. The mine owns aside from its valuable leases, excellent machinery which I have described previously, protected by substantial buildings making the whole outfit a complete mine ready for shipping ore with the exception of the proposed mill which is to be erected adjoining the shaft house thus saving work in carrying the ore along a tramway to a dump. There is not enough water in the mine proper for this mill but Mr. Avery explained to me that by damming the little gully to the north of the mine a sufficient supply could be stored for all purposes.

The Drive Back.

It was nearly four when the photographer had finished taking the pictures I wanted. The bottom of the shaft, the hoisting engine, the pumps and the outside view of the whole property including the dump pile, the tramway and a group of miners standing in front of the boiler room door. The second shaft to the west I was unable to get in this picture but you can imagine it as being but a few feet from the end of the tramway and dump. The little building in the foreground is a very complete blacksmith shop. But we were off at last. Our driver, Bill, a veteran at this business, informed me he could make town in an hour, time enough for me to catch my train for home. I was comforted when we started by the remark of the driver that he would not guarantee the back seat would stay with the rest of the sleigh over the bumps and as I was sitting on this seat I kept on edge all the way to Galena in fear and trembling that I would find myself out in the snow at any minute. When I afterwards found the seat was bolted down I was mad. However, the ride was soon over. Mr. Avery talked all the way regarding the zinc and lead in the company's holdings and what methods he expected to pursue to get it out. It was an interesting discussion. Our talk led to other matters and I found my photographer was a former Green Bay boy and that Avery had been brought up at Harvard and lived at Eau Claire before he went to Joplin. I had just time to catch my train at Galena and then settled down to digest all I had seen on the train.

The Results. I had gone to Galena at the request of some of the stockholders and prospective buyers to really see what they had in view. I was not strongly prejudiced in favor of the mine, knew nothing of the location, except near Galena in the Hazel Green district, and expected but little from my visit beyond a trip to a prospect hole with talk of ore when the shaft was sunk a little further. I found on the contrary a fully developed mine with good paying "jack" and galena in sight. I found a good rich property lying on the famous Vinegar Hill in one of the best paying lead and zinc districts in the country. I found machinery of the latest and most complete model and I found a superintendent who knew his work and was not afraid to turn in and do a day's work if necessary. Despite my rainy trip and discomforts of the drive I came away enthusiastic not only over the prospects and future of the Fox River Valley mine but of the whole district. I found men who had worked in all the big lead and zinc districts of the United States at the hotel and heard them discuss the prospects of the country now that means had been found to overcome the water and I predict a rush to the Hazel Green fields in the next two or three years that will be greater than the original one when Galena was a bigger city than Chicago and the most important in the northwest.

President Russell.

In talking with the president, Mr. Russell, yesterday, regarding this valuable property I found him as enthusiastic as I was. Mr. Russell is at present a guest at the Myers Hotel where he has some of the samples of the galena and "jack" on exhibition. In speaking of the mine and its future Mr. Russell said: "I am anxious to place a small block of stock on the market for purchase by the citizens here. Some time ago it was voted to place a small block of the company's stock on the market for the purpose of raising money to complete the developments of the mine. I divided this stock into two blocks placing one at Rockford and bringing one here. The block at Rockford has all taken in one night and now the stockholders at that city are anxious to have me bring the remainder there for sale. I have decided however to open the books for stock subscription here on Wednesday morning keeping them open until Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. During that time applications for stock will be received either by mail or in person at the Myers Hotel and each application will be numbered the hour it is received. The books will close on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at which time the books will be taken to Rockford and the remainder of the stock sold there. If any of the applications are received after the stock is subscribed the money will be at once refunded. The price of the stock is thirty cents per share and each application for stock must be accompanied by a check for the amount of stock desired. The application should be addressed to Nelson J. Russell, Hotel Myers, Janesville, and should contain the writer's name and address. I have some of the ore samples on exhibition in the office of the hotel and shall be glad to meet and explain any details of the proposition to those interested. Of the four hundred thousand shares there is about a hundred thousand sold, the remainder is in the company's treasury and when the present block of 25,000 shares is exhausted no more will be sold. The par value of each share is one dollar, full paid and non-assessable. Among the Janesville gentlemen already interested in our company are Peter J. Mount, who is one of our directors and heavy stockholders and W. W. Watt, George S. Parker and Don Farnsworth."

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It would not be proper to leave the subject of the Fox River Valley mine without knowing something about the company that owns and operates it. The capital stock is \$400,000. The company is incorporated under the laws of South Dakota and in its prospectus says the mines are located in the Hazel Green district. Mr. Nelson J. Russell, at present a guest at the Myers House, is the president of the company. John W. Chewning vice president, Alvin B. Crawford secretary and treasurer, and Fred S. Avery, general superintendent. Mr. Avery is the only man who draws a salary and if you could

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The figures of the world's production of coffee in the coffee year 1903-4, which has just reached the Bureau of Statistics, show that the coffee exported from the various producing countries of the world, and therefore the quantity entering the world's markets during that year, was, in round terms, 2,200 million pounds, or barely double the quantity brought into the United States alone during the calendar year 1904. It may therefore be said, in general terms, that the United States consumes practically one-half of the coffee entering the world's market, since our importations of coffee in 1904 amounted to practically one-half of the coffee exported by all the coffee-producing countries of the world, and more than 94 per cent of that importation was retained in the United States for consumption by her people.

That the United States exceeds by far any other nation as a consumer of coffee is apparent from the fact already stated that it consumes practically one-half the coffee of the world. Some figures just received by the Bureau of Statistics gives some details, however, of the consumption by the principal countries which are of additional interest, though the latest period covered in this statement is the calendar year 1902. This shows for that year a consumption by the United States of 522,272,000 pounds of coffee; Germany, 380,820,000 pounds; France, 185,760,000 pounds; Austria-Hungary, 96,300,000 pounds; Holland, 82,600,000 pounds; Belgium, 72,000,000 pounds; Sweden, 57,420,000 pounds; Russia, 39,000,000 pounds; Italy, 35,640,000 pounds; and Great Britain, 32,340,000 pounds.

Coffee consumption in the United States has increased rapidly during recent years. The importations in the calendar year 1904, as already indicated, were 1,117 million pounds, and were larger than those of any earlier year, and the per capita consumption was also larger than that of any earlier year with the single exception of 1902, in which year the per capita consumption exceeded that of 1904 by two-tenths of a pound. The Bureau of Statistics in its statements upon this subject shows the quantity of coffee imported, exported, and the consumption per capita in each of the decennial years from 1830 to 1850, and annually from 1850 to 1904. Summarizing this table, it may be said that the consumption of coffee in the United States was, in 1830, less than 2 pounds per capita; in 1840, 5 pounds per capita; in 1850, 5.6 pounds per capita; in 1860, 5.3 pounds per capita; in 1870, 6 pounds per capita; in 1880, 8.9 pounds per capita, and in 1890, 7.8 pounds per capita.

In 1897 the consumption for the first time exceeded 10 pounds per capita, the figure being, for that year, 10.12 pounds per capita; in 1898, 11.68 pounds per capita; in 1902, 13.82 pounds per capita, and in 1904 13.64 pounds per capita. It is proper to add that the figures for all of the years above mentioned relate to the fiscal year, except those of 1904, which are for the calendar year ending December 31, 1904, thus bringing the statement down to the very latest possible date.

The table which follows shows the quantity of coffee imported into the

United States and the per capita consumption at decennial years from 1830 to 1900, and annually from 1900 to 1904, the figures, as above indicated, being in all cases those for fiscal years, except as relates to 1904, which are for the calendar year ending December 31.

Year	Imports of coffee, Pounds.	Consumption of coffee, per capita.
1830	51,488,248	2.38
1840	94,996,095	5.06
1850	145,272,687	5.60
1860	202,114,733	5.79
1870	235,256,574	6.00
1880	446,850,727	8.78
1890	499,159,120	7.83
1900*	787,991,911	9.81
1901*	857,019,410	11.04
1902*	1,092,314,606	13.82
1903*	923,253,228	11.49
1904*	1,116,922,561	13.64

\*Including receipts from Hawaii and Porto Rico.

Another thing that may delay the grand dukes in seeking peace is the necessity of preparing a line of explanations to be passed out to the people who have been assured all along that Russia had Japan at its mercy.

Apparently the grand dukes would be quite willing to surrender a large tract of their beloved country's possessions provided the supply of available cash in the government treasury is not to be diminished.

No doubt some of those financiers who have been operating get-rich-quick banks will be operating "investment companies" that offer about 937 per cent profit as soon as that banking law passes.

That impressive effect of aristocratic languor which Mr. Balfour has imparted to previous parliamentary sessions will be completely ruined if John Redmond keeps getting on the ministerial nerves.

Considering that he is to escape a great public demonstration, with a deed to a house and lot as an incident thereto, Stoesel need not especially mind the court-martial proceedings.

Tom Lawson's challenge to Mr. Beckels is quite as irritating as that which provoked the combat with Col. Greene, but Mr. Beckels does not drink highballs, so he finds it necessary to decline.

All the candidates in Philadelphia that were endorsed by the Good Government league were overwhelming ly beaten. Philadelphia can never forget that it has a reputation to sustain.

Kaiser Wilhelm might think still more of the privilege of being a doctor of laws if it would enable him to doctor a few of those that the reeking sometimes tries to pass.

If the senators finish the Swayne trial now they will be overlooking a bet, for it would be invaluable as a means of blocking useful legislation in the next session.

It is becoming painfully evident that there is no one in the present senate for whom the mantle of the late Senator Hoar is not about seventeen sizes too big.

At least one popular organization in Russia feels that revolution would be wrong. It frankly says so, declaring that the people have not guns enough.

Washington, President Roosevelt takes occasion to point out, was a firm believer in the big-stick policy.

Pittsburg's politics seems to conform to the same general color scheme as its atmosphere.

As the packers insist that a square deal is all they ask they ought to be delighted with the outlook.

A suspicious person might imagine that the senate and the railway trust were on speaking terms.

Though the infant czarovitz has the grip that is the least of his troubles.

Now watch the beef trust wear that look of injured innocence.

Steve Elkins is not disappointing anybody's expectations.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Marinette Eagle-Star: It will soon be time to clean up that back yard.

Detroit Evening News: Up to date the Spanish claims commission has adjusted \$13,000 worth of bills at a cost of only \$516,000.

Menasha Citizen: Milwaukee is too large, Madison too near the general headquarters for all kinds of reform, and too far from everything else. Menasha represents the golden mean.

Puck: The Mayflower was a very small ship. In selecting her the pilgrims are now thought to have had in mind their numbers as pilgrims, merely, rather than their number as ancestors.

Detroit Free Press: If it wasn't for the fact that there is an inauguration every four years a considerable portion of the population of Washington would be obliged to go work for a living.

Chicago Chronicle: The Standard Oil Company enjoys some advantages under the protective tariff in the matter of duties upon its by-products. How would free trade in all such things be regarded at Washington?

Appleton Crescent: There are but two doctors of medicine in the entire congress of the United States, and both of these are in the senate. At most every other occupation from log rolling to pugilism is represented in the lower house.

Sheboygan Journal: An All-Star company of Sheboygan actors presented a "A Roving Vagabond" at Hingham last night. Over by Howard's Grove there has just been played a one-act tragedy: "He Laughs Last Who Laughs Best or the Postmaster's Revenge."

Appleton Post: Archbishop Messenger of Milwaukee has taken strong grounds in favor of a bill before the legislature forbidding the location of saloons within 400 feet of any school. The bill is a good one and ought to be passed.

Fond du Lac Reporter: Milwaukee had an eight-round prize fight Friday evening and there was no interference from the governor, though he drew the line in the Oshkosh matter at six rounds. If an eight-round contest is contrary to the laws of the state, why was the Milwaukee mill permitted?

Prattville News: A correspondent in the Milwaukee Free Press is certain that the bill permitting none but lawyers to be county judges is a good one and should pass. The News is not so sure about it. It would be a mighty good thing in many cases to have a man of common sense on the bench, even though he didn't know any law.

La Crosse Chronicle: Is there any way by which to find the address of the men who first gave that nauseating slang term "Hully gee?" It pretty nearly deserves a worse fate than that which befell the late Mr. Sorghus. And college students take to it like chipmunks to hazel nuts. If one bit of slang is worse than any other, Hully gee is surely it.

Green Bay Gazette: The fact that Governor La Follette accepted the invitation to his farewell dinner as governor would indicate that he has decided to become United States senator on the 4th of March. No one has thought he would be foolish enough to refuse the high office to which he aspires and for which his talents fit him, and his acceptance of the dinner invitation was taken for granted.

Evening Wisconsin: The verdict of the composite jury of admirals from Russia, England, France and the United States on the Hull incident is published, and it amounts to nothing. The Russian admiral is not condemned, because he acted as he believed he had a right to do when he supposed the fleet of Hull fishermen might be a portion of the Japanese torpedo squadron. Most people deem the verdict to be a farce, for the real verdict is "Nobody is to blame." The commission came to this conclusion because Russia has agreed to liberally indemnify all the families of the Hull fishermen who suffered from the unexpected and deplorable accident in the North sea.

Madison Democrat: A few hundred dollars in fees for the Panama canal commissioners, pocketed for attending directors' meetings of the Panama railway company, may be very welcome to those worthy gentlemen, still, it would have been better indeed had these functionaries exhibited the self-abnegation to contend themselves with the fat salaries belonging to their jobs. Obviously one of their duties is to attend to the management of the railroad. It is as plain an obligation as to superintend the construction of the canal. If they may obtain fees on the one part of the work, why not on the other? The whole fee system is abominable at best and productive of infinite scandal and crookedness. That it should now involve the canal commissioners is not strange. Whoever becomes associated with it is in a position to be tempted. The experience of these commissioners is the latest public demonstration of this sad truth.

JANESVILLE MEN ASSIST IN SERVICE FOR THE CONVICTS

Secretary J. C. Kline of the Y. M. C. A. Delivered Address at Waupun Sunday.

Secretary Jesse C. Kline of the local association, Assistant State Secretary Peeler and others spoke before the convicts at Waupun on Sunday morning and the State Y. M. C. A. quartette of which he and Dr. Richards are members sang a number of selections. There were some five hundred in the congregation and the service was greatly appreciated. Afterwards the chaplain was called to the cells of several who had decided to live Christian lives henceforth. Chaplain Pepper will deliver an afternoon talk at the local association building on "Life Behind Prison Bars" on the third or fourth Sunday of next month.

Buy It in Janesville.

Superior Telegram: When people quarrel about the plan of salvation it is unreasonable to expect that they are all going to agree that vaccination is a good thing.

## RED SOX TO PLAY BASE BALL AGAIN

Elected Manager and Captain for Coming Year—New Players—More Games Expected.

Janesville's Red Sox line will again enter the baseball arena this coming season and play many games here and in neighboring cities. At a meeting of the former players officers of the club were elected and the situation was generally discussed. Paul Bahr was chosen captain for the year and Gus Schmidt manager. If present plans culminate the team will commence playing at the opening of the season and continue until the close. More games than last year will be played and a number of out-of-town teams that games have not yet been played with, will probably come here to play. A few new players have joined the ranks of the team and will likely strengthen the chances of a victorious season. Among these is John Burns of Beloit, a former pitcher of the Beloit Eagles. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

Masque Ball at East Side Hall

Given Under Auspices of America Rebekah Lodge No. 26, Proved Delightful Affair.

Very enjoyable for all of the participants was the masque ball given at East Side Odd Fellows' hall by America Rebekah Lodge No. 26, P. O. O. F., last evening. Over half of the merrymakers came in costume and the dainty and beautiful mingled oddly with the comic and grotesque in the grand march. Gail Nicholson and Louis Dopp, made up to resemble the Wizard of Oz scarecrows, were the cynosure of all eyes. Kniff and Hatch's orchestra played for the dances and the merrymaking continued until a late hour. The arrangements committee consisted of Mrs. Leslie Holmes, Mrs. F. P. Starr, and Mrs. Fred Clifton. Bon Plowright, P. P. Starr, W. S. Rice, and W. T. Sherman were floor managers. Nearly a hundred couples attended.

Mrs. Anniston's Famous Pancake Flour made from the three great stalks of life: wheat, corn and rice.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Janet Griffith left last evening for Omaha to join the Henderson Stock Co.

Mrs. Louis Conger of La Crosse is visiting local relatives.

A. H. Sheldon is reported to be very much improved in health.

George McKay has returned from St. Louis where he attended the McKay-Hull wedding.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

At Methodist Church: Rev. John Reynolds, of Fort Atkinson will preach at the Central Methodist church this evening. Miss Nichols will preside at the meeting tomorrow evening.

City Tax Sale: The city tax sale was opened at the office of City Treasurer Palters at 1:30 today. The offerings were lighter than usual but there was some spirited bidding.

Good Innovation: Street Commissioner Watson has earned the praise of many citizens by removing snow from the alleyways in order to allow a free passage of the water, now that the melting has commenced.

Twenty Acres of Peat: John A. Thompson, who lives in the village of Fulton, near Edgerton, owns twenty acres of peat bog which he has been investigating since the question of utilizing this fuel came into discussion again. In some places this peat is six feet deep.

Old Friends Meet: Volney Atwood is ninety-three years of age today and W. H. Tripp, his lifelong friend, came into the city to congratulate him and as he puts it, "shake hands with the only man living in Rock county who held county office under the territorial government of the state."

Real Estate Transfers

John H. Carney and wife to J. B. Shaw, \$3,500.00, pt n/2 se/4 s/2-412.

John Monague and wife to John H. Carney and wife \$700.00, n/2 of n/4 s/2-14 and lots 1, 2, se/4 sec 12-3-13.

J. B. Shaw and wife to John Monague and wife, \$12,000.00, s/2 se/4 s/2-30 and w/2 of n/4 sec 31-4-13.

A. Van Patten to E. Van Patten \$500.00, lot in block 15, Evansville, vol. 166dd.

Julia A. Stearns to Helmut G. Doschadis \$2,300.00, n/4 w/2 lot 10, Mitchell's 1st add, Janesville.

Adolph Stewart and wife to Chas. L. Gummis, \$1,800.00, lot 11, Valentines add, Janesville, Vol. 166dd.

Charles F. Burrow and William H. Burrow and wife to Frank Merlet, \$5,000.00, w/2 n/4 sec. 33 and s/2 of s/2-1 sec. 38 and n/4 n/2 sec. 32-1-11. Vol. 166dd.

Ida B. Burr to V. E. Winegar, \$500, lots 14, 15, 16, 17-S original plat, Clinton, Vol. 166dd.

Birds Unable to Fly Backward.

Strange as it may appear, it is a fact that no bird possesses the power to fly backward.

40 MEN 40

TWO HOURS OF SOLID PLEASURE

PRICES: Lower part of house and balcony, 50c. Gallery, 25c.

Either A Lunch Or A Dinner...

prepared with equal care. Whether you pay 5c for a piece of pie or 25c for one of our "full grown" meals, you get the most in town for your money.

HILTON'S LUNCH ROOM

One Block from Corn Exchange On North Franklin St.

BADGER COLD KILLERS

CURE COLDS, GRIP, HEADACHE.

## BARGAIN DAY EVERY WEDNESDAY

A New Feature in Janesville Stores

WHAT THE BARGAIN DAYS ARE

EVERY TUESDAY EVENING THE LEADING Janesville merchants announce through the Gazette the one bargain of bargains which they offer the buying public as an inducement extraordinary to attract purchasers to their stores on Wednesdays. Here in a nutshell are found the most attractive offerings of Janesville's principal merchants, and it follows that this attractive feature will appeal to the purchasing public with a directness and force that means dollars saved for the thousands who acquire the "Wednesday Bargain Day Habit." Watch the Gazette every Tuesday. The bargains are new each week, and you will miss something new if you don't keep your bargain eye open.

THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS WEDNESDAY ONLY

Cut this out for ready reference and when shopping ask for "Wednesday Bargains."

The Stores and the Bargains Prices

Bort, Bailey & Co --White Lace Door Panels, 36x52, worth 50c, at 25c

J. M. Bostwick & Sons--50 pieces best Axminster Carpets, all new borders to match, value \$1.25, at per yard \$1.00

Dedrick Bros --New, large, sour Pickles, a dozen 5c

The Fair--Ladies' and Misses' \$1 50 Shoes, all sizes \$1.19

J. L. Ford & Son--Any \$2 or \$2 50 soft or stiff Hat and choice of any Tie. \$1.89

E. N. Fredendall--8 bars Lenox Soap 25c

Grubb Produce Co.--Dutch Java, the most popular coffee in Janesville, 2 lb. can 45c

Herbert Holme--50c quality fancy sateen Sofa Pillows, silk floss filled 19c

Lowell Co.--Cap Gas Mantles, the 25c kind 2 for 25c

Nichols Co.--Heavy re-tinned 17 qt. Dish Pans, regular 40c, special 29c

W. W. Nash--Wisdom Washing Powder, 25c size 15c

Archie Reid & Co --Large 12-4 Grey Cloth Blankets 69c

P. Rudolph--25c can of I. C. Baking Powder 15c

Simpson's--Changeable 27 inch Taffeta Silk, per yard 89c

Skelly & Wilbur--Hand picked Navy Beans, per quart 5c

E. R. Winslow--3 lb. can baked Beans in tomato sauce, per can 7c

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Peter L. Myers, Manager Telephone 609

TONIGHT.

Home Talent Trans-Continental

MINSTRELS

Benefit Imperial Band. MUSIC AND MIRTH

BE A FIRST NIGHTER

THE NEW WEST SIDE THEATRE

WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, MARCH 6TH

BARLOW'S

Trained Monkeys, Dogs and Cats.

KOSTER

Novel Gymnastic Artist.

THE 3 LA MOINES

The Best of Musical Acts.

MILLE CLEO

Singing and Dancing Sourette.

## February Reductions

IN THE

CLOAK

DEPARTMENT

ARE NOW

IN FORCE

Good time to buy

Cloaks,

Suits,

Furs,

Children's

Coats,

Misses' Coats.

New Arrivals

for Spring:

White Goods,

Dimities, Checks,

Pique, Mercerized

Poplinette and

Fancy Stripes.

New Waistings,

Cotton Shirt Waist

Suitings, Mohairs

and Silks for

Shirt Waist Suits.

Electric Lights

ARE A—

Business Proposition!

They save time in the performance of every duty after dark. When the best all-around light is desired, we have no competition, but still we base our prices on producing electricity without coal. Remember, the more light the more trade. Electric power increases your output and profits and reduces your costs.

In the face of these facts, can you afford putting off making a change towards prosperity?

JANESVILLE CONTRACTING CO.

On the Bridge

Water Pails

10-qt. Tin Pails.....10c

Galvanized Iron Pails, 10-qt., 15c;

12-qt., 20c; 14-qt., 25c

Extra Heavy Dairy Pails, 10-qt., 20c; 12-qt., 25c; 14-qt., 30c

Fiber Water Pails.....50c

10-qt. Enamelled Water Pails.....50c

Japaned Chamber Pails.....25c & 35c

Galvanized Chamber Pails, 35c & 50c

TOILET PAPER

7-oz. Rolls, 5c; 6 for.....25c

## ON LAGOONS OF FLORIDA COAST

JANESVILLE TOURISTS HAVING FINE TIME IN TROPICS

F. J. BAILEY BAGS A GATOR

And Son Leslie Lands a 17-Pound Red Fish—Tales of the Tarpon, the Coral Islets, Wonderful Trees.

(For the Gazette.)  
Camp Bailey, Cleveland, Florida, Feb. 22.—In an old rambling 24-room house back from the beach 100 feet at high tide, a dozen people are spending a holiday. The roster of the party includes F. J. Bailey and wife, Miss Grace Bailey, Leslie Bailey, Miss Mabel Greenman, H. F. Bliss and wife, of Janesville; Mr. E. W. Congran, wife and daughter of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Mr. George Cahoon and his brother, Robert, from up in the Adirondack mountains, and Major Withler and wife of Birmingham, Alabama.

The latter are here for only a few days. They are cruising in Florida waters with a private combination sail and steam yacht. The major gained his title in the confederate army and when the war was over, with fortunes gone, he located at Birmingham and made himself rich



A SIX-FOOT FLORIDA TARPON FIGHTING DESPERATELY FOR HIS LIFE.

in developing the coal and iron industries of that prosperous city. Failing health compelled him to give up work and so he and his wife spend their winters in cruising. They are old-time southern people, courteous and very pleasant companions.

The Cahoon brothers are genuine down east Yankees. They have been coming to Cleveland, Florida, for the past 13 years, partly on account of the climate, but mainly for fishing and shooting. George is a paper mill man and Robert a bank examiner. The former has a naphtha launch, which is in constant use for the benefit of the household.

The brothers are here from the middle of January until the first of April, and while the quail season lasts the table is supplied with birds. They are great fishermen and the month of March is spent in tarpon fishing, the gamiest fish in southern waters. Mr. Bailey also enjoys a reputation for tarpon fishing, and the three men succeeded last year in landing a dozen or more that weighed from 100 to 300 pounds. It requires from one to three hours to handle a tarpon. They are as active as a black bass and as strong as a moose. They are caught in from 15 to 20 feet of water "still fishing." Two hundred yards of ordinary sized line on a six-foot bamboo pole is used, and everything depends upon the skill of the man at the end of the rod. The fish makes short runs, leaps into the air from five to ten feet and is constantly on the move until tired out, when he is led into shallow water and pulled out with a gaff hook.

The black sea bass is another game fish of about the same size found in these waters. A sample of this fish may be seen in Bort, Bailey & Co.'s store in Janesville. It was landed by Mr. Bailey after a two hours' fight, measured five feet and six inches, and weighed 204 pounds. A lady from Orfordville noticed the fish one day in the store and said to Mr. Bailey: "What's that?" "He said: 'That's a fish from Florida.'"

"Where did you get it?" "Caught it," he replied.

"Oh, you can't fool me," she said. "That's nothing but paper mache."

But the fish are here, and Mr. Bailey knows how to capture them.

He came in from a day's shooting yesterday with a five-foot alligator in the bow of the boat. He shot the reptile on the banks of a lagoon where he was stretched at full length in the sun. Miss Greenman will bring the skin home as a pleasant reminder of this fair land of sunshine and snakes.

Speaking of snakes, Mr. George Cahoon came in the other day with a black snake 8 1/2 feet long, which he shot in a marsh while hunting jacksnipe. He has had the skin tanned and will hang it in his den of curios at home. The black snake is harmless, but the rattlers will bear watching. Two were brought in one day last week that measured about five feet.

Mosquitoes are the bane of this country, and even at this season of the year the beds are protected by netting. While they are not of the New Jersey type, they are extremely active and quite musical.

There is only one species of duck on these inland waters, and they

are blackheads. They swarm like black birds, but are so fishy that but little attention is paid to them.

The fish most popular for table use are speckled sea trout weighing from one to three pounds and as handsome as a picture. They are known here as the weak fish, as they do not put up much of a fight. Next to the trout as a table delicacy is the red sea bass, a beautiful red fish weighing from 6 to 20 pounds, as stubborn as a pickering, and a good deal more gamey. Leslie Bailey distinguished himself by catching a 17-pound red fish the day the party landed.

The Rovalia is another game fish of about the same size as the red fish. When they take a bait, there is something doing, for they are out of the water like a tarpon and put up a hard fight while it lasts.

Schools of drum fish come into the bay to feed. A little later in the season and it is no uncommon sight to see 100 tails hopping above the shallow water on the bars. These fish weigh from 10 to 90 pounds and are seldom caught with hook and line.

There are scores of islands of from 50 to 500 acres, covered with palmetto and saw grass, scattered through the Florida waters. These islands are of coral formation and are unproductive.

There are also strips of mainland reaching out into the gulf that are covered with pine trees. Little clearings here and there and cheap buildings mark the presence of the Florida fruit farmer, for oranges and grape fruit are the only product.

On one of these little ranches across the bay three miles from Cleveland lives a Mr. Larson who left Racine when a boy of 19, and for the past 20 years has been attempting to redeem southern Florida. He has two orange groves and a nursery. One of his orange trees is a novelty. It is in full bloom while ripe fruit as well as half grown oranges hang from its branches.

His grape fruit trees are loaded with luscious fruit, as large as cantaloupes, and the price, 60 cents a dozen, is so cheap that they soon cease to be a luxury.

Mr. Larson is a member of the town board and one of the prominent men of the county, but he is shut in by water, is six miles from a school, and the best years of his life have been devoted to a country which nature intended to be the home of alligators. A Rock county farmer would think twice and then go home satisfied that it don't pay to interfere with nature.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Home talent Trans-Continental Minstrels at Myers theatre Tuesday evening, Feb. 25.

"David Harum" at the Myers theatre Friday evening, March 3.

### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Heimsstreet's drugstore: highest, 49 above; lowest, 26 above; ther. at 3 p. m., 49 above; at 7 a. m., 28 above; sunshine, pleasant all day; south wind.

### LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Masquerade, Retail Clerks: Mar. 6. Dr. Kennedy's dental office is now located in the Tallman block, opposite the First National bank.

If you have any clean wiping rags, look them up and send them to the Gazette office at once; 3 1/2¢ per pound.

You save money on every purchase made at our clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Might just as well have money instead of rags; bring your clean wiping rags to the Gazette and get 3 1/2¢ per pound.

Concert at Y. M. C. A. tonight will be a musical treat; 4th number on the course.

Choice of any winter cloak in the store at \$7.50. T. P. Burns.

The annual meeting of the Rock County Caledonian society will be held at the rooms, Thursday afternoon, March 2, at two o'clock. J. W. Scott, secretary.

Strictly fresh eggs, 25¢ doz. Nash. Chance now to get 2 1/2¢ a pound for your clean wiping rags at Gazette office.

The Gazette wants 500 lbs. clean wiping rags at 2 1/2¢ per pound be quick.

Our clearing sale prices on all winter drygoods are sure to interest you. T. P. Burns.

Don't fail to attend the masquerade March 6th at Assembly hall.

Old Johann Saervold gives his illustrated lecture on "The Land of the Midnight Sun" at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Thursday evening under the auspices of the Norwegian Lutheran church, and for the benefit of Miss Margaret Fagerus, an invalid.

The B. S. & S. W. club will give a party Wednesday evening, March 1st, at Central hall; Kniff & Hatch's orchestra.

Will you be there? Where? At the Retail Clerks' ball, Monday evening, March 6th.

There will be a special meeting of America Rebekah Lodge No. 26 at East Side Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock for to make arrangements to visit Beloit lodge. Elizabeth Hanson, N. G.

Fancy saten sofa pillows, silk floss filled, 50¢ quality, tomorrow only 25¢. H. Holme.

You are cordially invited to attend the clerks' mask ball, Mar. 6th.

The Howard Musical club, who appear at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, are an eastern company of high reputation.

Wisdom washing powder, our Wednesday special, 25¢ size, 15¢. Nash.

Rebekah Lodge No. 171 has changed night of meetings to the first and third Saturdays of the month.

Those bringing provisions for sociable at East Side Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow night are requested to have them at the hall not later than four o'clock. Supper will be served at six o'clock.

The Women's Foreign Mission circle of the M. B. church will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. The third chapter of Dux Christus will be studied. At roll call members will be asked to name or locate a missionary in Japan or give some information regarding the country. Thank-offerings should be accompanied by a Scripture text of praise.

## TRIBUTES TO THE ROCK COUNTY BAR

AND ITS GREAT MEN OFFERED AT THE BANQUET.

JUDGE CASSODAY SPEAKS

Of the Careers and Characters of Many Former Janesville Lawyers—Other Addresses.

William Smith's quaint anecdotes, the reminiscences, the tributes offered to those who, beginning their careers in the legal profession in Rock county had won success and renown, the words of compassion for those whose early achievements gave great promise that was never to be fulfilled, these and other phases of last night's banquet of the Bar association made the occasion a memorable one. Nearly fifty were seated at the tables in the small dining room at the Hotel Myers when the serving of the tempting repast was commenced at six o'clock. After the cigars had been lighted President Smith of the association with a remark to the effect that he had always noticed that anyone who makes his start in Janesville and then goes away always does well, introduced Chief Justice J. B. Cassoday of the supreme court of Wisconsin.

### Rock County's Able Bar

In his opening remarks the distinguished visitor alluded to an occasion thirty-four years ago, on the evening of the last day of court in December.

—The last term of Rock county in the old first circuit—when a meeting had been called in honor of Judge Lyon who had been holding court and the new judge, Conger. At that time there had been no set speeches and the supposed feud existing between Bennett and Sloan, arising from mutual uncomplimentary opinion of one another's ability to sing, was introduced as a topic for discussion.

The speaker had since thought that the only way to do was to be prepared for an impromptu speech. Forty-eight years ago on the eighteenth of the coming July he had first set foot on the soil of Janesville. He went up to the little courthouse on the hill, sat on the steps, and realized as never before how absolutely alone he was among strangers. Would anyone ever be foolish enough to come to him for counsel, was the query that came to him. He had known that this was an able bar. "A friend in Albany with whom he had discussed the matter had tried to persuade him that he might as well start in Albany as Janesville—that its bar of fifty men was as strong as the one in Wisconsin. In his high opinion of the Rock county bar he subsequently learned that he was not mistaken. There was on the bench John M. Keith—clear-headed, incisive, full of humor. As an instance of his quality of humor, he said one time: "This case is being tried with the utmost reciprocity—whatever the plaintiff fails to furnish the counsel for the defense is readily supplied."

Other Addresses Given  
Judge B. F. Dunwiddie told an amusing anecdote of the witness who tried to introduce the conversation of a deceased witness (a bull over whose death litigation had arisen) on the stand. He said that he came to Janesville on the 10th of April, 1876, at 9:15 a. m. and made his way to Judge Cassoday's office. It was possible that this explained why he became his successor. "No one has been so close to us as the chief justice. We have known him for his courtesy and kindness always and I want to assure him that our hearts are as warm toward him as a father."

In his remarks Judge Dunwiddie alluded to his own arrival fresh from the university in Janesville in a plug hat and the instructions he received from Mr. Carpenter on the evening of the first day pertaining to his duties as janitor. Of Judge Winslow, he said: "When the years roll by he'll be our next chief justice. There is no other after Judge Cassoday to whom our hearts turn as they do to 'Old John'." A. A. Jackson told another story of Gen. Doe's Milwaukee baron and related the particulars of a very interesting piece of litigation arising over the title to a 4 by 8 rod lot in Beloit (worth \$200) in which opinions were secured from Senator Douglas, Judge David Davis of the United States supreme court, and Abraham Lincoln on one side, and Gov. Paul Dillingham of Vermont, Senator Carpenter, Rufus Chouteau, and Judge Cady on the other.

### The Nation's Safety

Turning to another subject he said: "I sometimes hear it said that lawyers are too conservative, behind the times. We ought to be grateful. The welfare of the country depends on the conservation of the bar and courts. Just now the structure of our government seems assailed on every side. Only during the period before the final acceptance of the constitution and the era of reconstruction have questions of such import come before the courts as are coming before them now. We should be grateful to the courts for standing by the old established principles and being conservative and careful. Judge Field and United States District Attorney W. G. Wheeler made brief remarks.

### Old Officers Re-elected

At the meeting of the Bar association yesterday afternoon the old officers were re-elected. They are: President, William Smith; secretary, A. M. Fisher; treasurer, B. M. Palmer. Among the visitors present at last night's banquet, whose names have not been mentioned, were: Rev. Niles of Menomonie, Fred L. Jones, and R. M. Richmond of Evansville, T. D. Woolsey, Clayton Udell, H. W. Adams and D. C. Rosa of Beloit. In all there were forty-eight at the tables. The banquet will become an annual affair.

### AUDIENCE CHARMED BY RUDOLPH GANZ

Great Pianist Given an Enthusiastic Reception by the Schumann Club Last Evening.

Rudolph Ganz, who ranks today among the greatest living pianists, appeared last evening before the Schumann club and its friends in a most beautiful and interesting program. Such a treat in pianistic realms has never been given in this city and the delighted audience displayed most intense appreciation and enthusiasm.

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case proceeded with the philosophy which his hearers might imagine. (Laughter.) Waiving judicial etiquette of keeping it six months, he decided the case immediately. Whenever he had been in Janesville he had received with the utmost kindness and he had always been grateful for the support given him when he needed it.

Gen. Joseph Doe

Gen. Joseph B. Doe related some amusing experiences at the Milwaukee bar with one "Baron" Frederick Van Katzenhausen. He related another incident regarding Judge Conger and the squeaky boots. J. B. Dow of Beloit, admitted to the bar in 1874, after claiming most of the great lawyers of Rock county as residents of Beloit and not Janesville, told the story of a marvelous California dream, tropical enough for the chilliest weather. Francis Grant was introduced as the youngest member and told an amusing story of the Monroe lawyer who got the best of Ogden H. Fetters in a personal injury case. Five witnesses including the mayor of Brodhead had been put on the stand by Mr. Fetters to testify to the unreliability of the plaintiff, when the plaintiff's lawyer produced a letter of recommendation, given some years before when the said plaintiff was supposed to be starting for Kansas, there to make his future abode, signed by four of Mr. Fetters' witnesses. The Janesville attorney tried to laugh the matter out of court. When the lawyer for the defense came to his argument he offered fulsome tribute to his opponent, leading up to the climax: "He can do another thing I never could do—he can laugh when he's not tickled."

Other Addresses Given  
Judge B. F. Dunwiddie told an amusing anecdote of the witness who tried to introduce the conversation of a deceased witness (a bull over whose death litigation had arisen) on the stand. He said that he came to Janesville on the 10th of April, 1876, at 9:15 a. m. and made his way to Judge Cassoday's office. It was possible that this explained why he became his successor. "No one has been so close to us as the chief justice. We have known him for his courtesy and kindness always and I want to assure him that our hearts are as warm toward him as a father."

In his remarks Judge Dunwiddie alluded to his own arrival fresh from the university in Janesville in a plug hat and the instructions he received from Mr. Carpenter on the evening of the first day pertaining to his duties as janitor. Of Judge Winslow, he said: "When the years roll by he'll be our next chief justice. There is no other after Judge Cassoday to whom our hearts turn as they do to 'Old John'." A. A. Jackson told another story of Gen. Doe's Milwaukee baron and related the particulars of a very interesting piece of litigation arising over the title to a 4 by 8 rod lot in Beloit (worth \$200) in which opinions were secured from Senator Douglas, Judge David Davis of the United States supreme court, and Abraham Lincoln on one side, and Gov. Paul Dillingham of Vermont, Senator Carpenter, Rufus Chouteau, and Judge Cady on the other.

The Nation's Safety  
Turning to another subject he said: "I sometimes hear it said that lawyers are too conservative, behind the times. We ought to be grateful. The welfare of the country depends on the conservation of the bar and courts. Just now the structure of our government seems assailed on every side. Only during the period before the final acceptance of the constitution and the era of reconstruction have questions of such import come before the courts as are coming before them now. We should be grateful to the courts for standing by the old established principles and being conservative and careful. Judge Field and United States District Attorney W. G. Wheeler made brief remarks.

Old Officers Re-elected  
At the meeting of the Bar association yesterday afternoon the old officers were re-elected. They are: President, William Smith; secretary, A. M. Fisher; treasurer, B. M. Palmer. Among the visitors present at last night's banquet, whose names have not been mentioned, were: Rev. Niles of Menomonie, Fred L. Jones, and R. M. Richmond of Evansville, T. D. Woolsey, Clayton Udell, H. W. Adams and D. C. Rosa of Beloit. In all there were forty-eight at the tables. The banquet will become an annual affair.

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## STATE DAILIES ARE ORGANIZED

ASSOCIATION FORMED IN MILWAUKEE LAST EVENING.

DAVID ATWOOD AN OFFICER

Selected for Vice Presidency—P. J. Moutat Serves on Committee on Resolutions.

Last evening in the city of Milwaukee thirty representatives of daily newspapers in the state organized the Wisconsin Daily Press association. The organization was effected at a dinner tendered to the daily newspaper publishers by the Milwaukee Press club. David Atwood, city editor of the Gazette, was chosen vice-president and Peter J. Moutat, manager of the Recorder, served on the committee on resolutions.

Other Officers  
M. A. Hoyt of Milwaukee is president; E. A. Totesvold of Racine, secretary; W. M. Root of Sheboygan, treasurer, and the executive committee which was instructed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and to act as a committee on legislation during the present session of the legislature, is comprised of the following: M. C. Douglas, Milwaukee; E. W. Le Roy, Marinette; John M. Chapple, Ashland; August Roden, Madison; R. B. Gelatt, La Crosse.

Discussed Noble Bill  
The Noble and Dinsdale bills were thoroughly discussed, and resolutions were passed protesting against the passage of these measures which seek to compel manufacturers of proprietary medicines to print on the wrapper the formula of each preparation, and to prohibit advertising on the part of licensed practitioners.

Resolutions Adopted  
The following resolutions were drawn up by a committee composed of Henry C. Campbell, R. B. Gelatt, ed. L. Luckow, R. A. Tostevin, and Peter J. Moutat, and adopted by the association:

"The editors and publishers of the daily newspapers of Wisconsin, organized as the Wisconsin Daily Press association, believing that they have correctly estimated public sentiment, deny that there is any general demand among the people of the state for the passage of any such legislation as is proposed in bills Nos. 109, 237, and 244 'S. and bills Nos. 352, 419, and 521 A., or of any legislation similar thereto, and it is hereby

Resolved, That we enter our emphatic protest against the passage of any of the said measures."

Resolved, That we protest against the passage of bill No. 109 'S. or any similar measure, for the reason that its enactment would deprive retail druggists and other merchants throughout the state of a legitimate branch of their trade, which is in the nature of a vested right, and for the further reason that it would deprive the newspapers of the state of a legitimate source of revenue.

Class Legislation  
Resolved, That we also protest against the measures known as the Dinsdale bills (Nos. 352, 419, and 521 A.), for the reason that they propose class legislation detrimental to the rights and privileges of the people of the state, and also because they seek to confer upon the state board of medical examiners powers that should never be lodged in a body of that kind and other powers that properly belong to the courts.

Resolved, That we concur in all the resolutions bearing upon this subject.

Price, 20¢ lb.

## Elsie Cheese

New lot just in, the weather at last permitting shipment. If not familiar with this cheese we wish you would try a pound at once. It's the finest cheese made, being unusually mild, creamy and with an especially delicate flavor.

Price, 20¢ lb.

## Dairy Butter

We received from our best buttermakers Saturday a very choice lot of butter in half-gallon jars. If particular, this will please you. Price, 32¢ lb. Much less than creamery and preferred by many.

## Richelieu Prunes

Large sweet Cal. prunes. Finest selections nicely packed in a ten-pound box. Just the thing at this season for family use. Nothing better, and the price is extremely low. 65¢ box.

## Our Wednesday Special

New sour large pickles. Regular price, 10¢ doz. Wednesday only, 5¢ doz.

## Both Phones 9.

## DEDRICK BROS.

Office 217 Hayes Block, Janesville, Wis.

Just recently adopted by the Wisconsin Press association, which includes publishers and editors of the weekly newspapers of the state."

Approve Theatre Measure  
Resolutions approving of the bill introduced in the state legislature which shall regulate the management of theatres and all public places of amusement, that all disasters similar to the Ironclad catastrophe be averted in the future, were also adopted. Among the members of the association are P. J. Moutat and David Atwood of this city, M. C. Hanna of the Beloit Free Press, well-known here, and Emory Odell of the Monroe Evening Times, a brother of John Odell of Janesville.

### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Charles Martin of Afton has recently commenced work in this city as night watchman at the street-car barns.

Edward Hansen, who has been confined to his home on the Delavan road, has recovered and is again able to be out of doors.

Roy Dean was an Emerald Grove visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Hamer of Albany is in this city.

Miss Grace Conroy returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago last night.

Fred Quade and wife, who have been visiting Wm. Quade, returned to their home in Markesan, Wis., accompanied by Mr. Quade's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenman are in Chicago today.

A. A. Jackson is in Madison.

J. C. Richardson of Edgerton was a Janesville visitor today.

## LARGE CARD PARTY AT ASSEMBLY HALL

Some Six Hundred Were Entertained by St. Mary's Court at Game of Cinch Last Evening.

One of the largest card parties ever given in Janesville was held at Assembly hall last evening under the auspices of St. Mary's Court No. 175 of the Lady Foresters. Fully one hundred tables were placed in the spacious hall and there were nearly six hundred guests seated for the pastime. Alderman J. J. Sheridan and Miss Agnes Callahan carried off the first prizes at the game of cinch and second prizes were awarded Mrs. William Henning and Phil Doherty. At the conclusion of the playing refreshments were served and Roy Carter's orchestra played for dancing that lasted until after midnight. A delightful time was enjoyed by the large assembly.

Combination Market Sales Day.  
March 8 and second Wednesday of each month thereafter. Horses, Cattle, Harnesses, Wagons, Buggies, now promised for this sale. We can find you a buyer or sell your property. Everybody come and make this a day of business. Farmers' Rest, N. Franklin street, Janesville. Auction 1:30 p. m. Col. Dooley, auctioneer.

D. C. FRENCH.

Skelly & Wilbur's Special  
Special sale tomorrow only of hand picked navy beans, 5¢ per quart; 40¢ a peck, or \$1.50 per bushel. Skelly & Wilbur.

You may inaugurate a campaign of want advertising on a capital consisting of "loose change."

## HANDSOME APPLES

Tompkins Co., New York, kings, 40¢ peck.

Sour cream fried cakes: we want 50 people, who have never eaten our sour cream fried cakes, to sample a hot one tomorrow, about noon. We would invite more, but fear a larger number at one time would crowd us somewhat.

Light raised biscuit, 10¢ doz.  
Coconut sweet biscuit, 10¢ doz.  
Extra sweet cider, 25¢ gal.  
Bambury tarts, 25¢ doz.  
Red evaporated raspberries, 33¢ lb.  
Old-fashioned, home-made, sponge-raised potato bread, 4¢ loaf.  
Fresh spinach greens tomorrow.  
Hothouse lettuce, 5¢ bunch.  
Hothouse radishes, 5¢ bunch.  
Hothouse rhubarb, 10¢ bunch.  
Hothouse green onions, 5¢ bunch.  
GREEN PRODUCE CO.

## WEDNESDAY . . . SPECIAL SALE . . .

10 lbs. Gran. Sugar.....\$1  
8 lbs. Good Coffee.....\$1  
12 lbs. Best Tea Dust.....\$1  
21 cans Janesville Corn

# COUNTY NEWS

## PEACOCK'S PHILOMATEAN MINSTRELS PLAYED TO A BIG AUDIENCE SATURDAY.

Shakespeare's Famous Fantasy to Be Staged by Milton College Students Wednesday Evening

Milton, Feb. 28.—Peacock's Philomatean Minstrels played to an \$80 house Saturday night. The ensemble was as follows: with E. W. Hall as pianist; Amindab Johnson—W. S. Wells; Napoleon Augustus Wrench—B. F. Johnson; Charley Batwing—Dr. E. Looftoro; Soup Ferguson—O. R. Arrington; Zennel Beasley—E. H. Clarke; Ebenezer Greene—R. V. Hurlay; Rastus Hash—R. D. Potter; S. Slopper—H. B. Irish; Ephraim—E. E. Hurlay; Shampoo Omdorf—U. P. Davis; Pete Pence, Melancholy Mose, Tamborine Ends—L. H. North, D. N. Ingalls; Same Lightfoot, Marshmallow Munsey, Bone Ends—J. E. Hutchins; L. T. Hull; George Washington—Algemon Muri; Peacock—Interlocutor, C. W. Post, Jr.

This Wednesday evening the college students, under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Deland, present "Midsummer Night's Dream," at the residence of the president, before the college trustees and other invited guests.

The meetings at the M. E. church during the past week conducted by Evangelists Mr. and Mrs. Ivey and Mr. Grubb, have been well attended and great interest has been manifested. The meetings are to continue this week and perhaps longer.

Carrier Atherton is now covering his rural route, but goes through seventeen different fields in doing it. Carrier Anderson is able to cover his route on schedule time, despite the numerous "thank-you-mums" in the roads.

O. P. Davy has recovered from the injury to his foot and is able to work again.

Mrs. Euphemia Davis returned to Shawano Thursday.

Parker Townsend, of Clinton, was in the village Saturday.

Miss Luella Barnhart had the misfortune to slip on the ice Saturday and sprained her ankle badly, and is obliged to get about on a crutch as a consequence.

Dr. Geo. W. Post and wife of Chicago spent Saturday in the village.

Miss Grace Spaulding of the Edgewood schools spent Saturday at home.

Mrs. E. E. Campbell of Walworth was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Burdick, and other relatives in the village this week.

L. A. Babcock will move into the Spaulding place on Madison avenue recently vacated by Dr. McCulloch.

John M. Home of Milwaukee and R. D. Clarke of Madison spent Sunday in the village.

Mrs. Bohl, of Highland Park, Ill., has been in the village this week.

Dr. A. L. Burdick of Janesville was in town Sunday on professional business.

Prof. Edwin Shaw will move into the Arlington house when vacated by L. A. Babcock.

R. Richardson came home this week, his daughter, Mrs. Walrath, being convalescent.

Miss M. A. Flaville is much better and is now able to sit up a portion of each day.

Carrier Atherton feels much obliged to Road Commissioners Ward and Rice of Johnston and the farmers on his route for their efforts in keeping the roads open.

A. B. Lee is falling all the time and there is but little hope for recovery.

## FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Feb. 28.—Aaron Thompson, Will Casper and Tom Vasey visited at Ellis Casper's on the state line Wednesday.

Miss Mary Williams attended the M. W. A. party in Darien Friday evening.

Mrs. James Riley is very ill with scarlet fever.

While at work in the woods Saturday George Palmerton had quite a painful accident, a falling limb striking him, injuring his foot and hand quite badly.

Ole Rye of Whitewater spent Friday at the farm.

The dance at Darien, Friday evening was quite largely attended considering the bad weather and roads.

The remains of Miss Fanny Blackman, who died at her home in Whitewater, Thursday, were brought to Darien Saturday for burial.

Miss Ma Brown of Darien was an over Sunday guest at Elton Brown's.

Miss Mina Carter returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit with Janesville and Beloit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caplin and TO THE PEOPLE OF JANESVILLE.

Open Letter From Kind Hearted Ohoian.

The following letter will be of great interest to our readers. It breathes the true spirit of charity, of helping others. May it do the good that Mr. Carpenter hopes for.

To the people of Janesville:

"Although I may be unknown to you, yet I hope my experience will carry the weight that earnestness always should. I believe in doing good to my fellow men, and in no way can I help them better than in pointing out the road to health.

"Hymel, the treatment that cures catarrh without stomach dosing, has done me so much good that I want everybody to know of its merit. I had a very bad case of catarrh, and Hymel completely cured me. I have recommended it to my neighbors, and they, too, have been cured. Now I want everybody in all parts of the country to know what Hymel can do for me.

"George W. Carpenter, 'Vincent, Ohio.'

Hymel contains the healing balsams that are found in the air upon the mountains, where catarrh is unknown. It destroys all catarrhal germs in the air passages of the head, throat and lungs, and makes complete cures.

A complete outfit costs but \$1, while extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents. Ask People's Drug Store to show you the strong guarantee under which they sell the treatment.

## daughter, Gertrude, and Mr. and Mrs. Al. Capin of Darien spent Saturday at Abner Chamberlains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson spent Thursday at Will Reeder's at Avalon.

Mrs. Brodland entertained very pleasantly about forty members of the Missionary Society at her home last Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held March 7 at Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zimmerman of Loup City, Neb., are expected here next Friday and will occupy one of the Welch tenant houses.

Roy Stewart has been ill the past week.

Frank MacFarlane of Marshfield, Wis., spent Sunday at home.

Miss Gertrude Capin and John Brodland called at Roy Stewart's Sunday.

## EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, Feb. 27.—Hon. Chas. F. Pullen of Milwaukee was a guest of his brother George Pullen and family over Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Reckord spent Sunday with her son Lesley in Beloit.

Miss Jacobs who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oliver Reese, took her departure Sunday for Baraboo, where she will visit a few days before going to Seattle, where she expects to make her future home.

Miss Sawyer of Chicago is visiting at the home of B. M. Johnson.

Special sacred concert services were held in all the churches in this city Sunday evening.

Mr. Sorenson, who has acted as landlord at the Commercial hotel for the past year, has purchased property in Minnesota where he expects to move this spring. Mr. Owens, owner and former landlord of the hotel, has not yet decided whether he will lease it again or take possession himself.

Mrs. Eva Van Patten spent part of last week in Milwaukee.

Eli Kinsey, who has been a clerk in the grocery department of the Grange Store for some time, has resigned his position and with his brother Will will engage in farming in the northern part of the state.

Andrew Raymond of Eastern Montana spent Sunday with friends in this city, having brought several carloads of stock to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dreamer of Brooklyn were with friends in this city Monday.

## HANOVER.

Hanover, Feb. 27.—Quite a large crowd attended Larsen's auction Monday.

Miss Kathryn Ehringer returned home from Janesville Monday.

Laury Ward of Orford was a caller here Tuesday.

E. S. Fyburn was a caller in Janesville Tuesday.

Ab. Scidmore was in Janesville Tuesday.

A large crowd attended the dance Wednesday night. All report a good time.

After being sick J. J. Sheehan is able to be out again.

Misses Northern and Morgan spent the forepart of the week at Mrs. Jaquith's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Child spent Friday in Janesville.

A large crowd attended Bellings' sale Friday.

The Misses Shoemaker of Beloit spent Friday here.

Mrs. Luckfield was a caller in Janesville Thursday.

John Shaffer of Orford was here Friday on business.

C. H. Hemingway was here Friday. Mr. Scidmore was a caller in Orford Friday.

Ruth Hemingway spent Saturday in Janesville.

John Carver of Plymouth was a caller here Saturday.

E. A. Kane delivered his tobacco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Uehling of Afton and Henry and Elsie Heube of Beloit spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Uehling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scidmore visited in Beloit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spratler and son James of Beloit and Mrs. Thompson of Dixon, Ill., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown.

## SOUTHWEST LIMA.

Southwest Lima, Feb. 27, 1905.—Moving is the order of the day. Mr. John Dixon has moved back into his house.

Mr. Baumgardner having moved into the house vacated by Mr. Dixon, August Stelter moving into the Austin farm. Will Kranz will take possession of the Peetshorn farm. Lewis Johnson expects to make his home in the northern part of the state.

The Frank Bros. will work the farm vacated by Mr. Johnson.

Wm. Cunningham expects to work the Amos Gould farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon and little daughter visited at John Lackner's Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hunt called on her friend Marvel Johnson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Shennel and daughter were callers at Wm. Cunningham's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kranz were in Whitewater Saturday.

Charlie Lourer is able to be out again.

Charles Hunt and John Lackner took a trip near Fort Atkinson Thursday. Mr. Hunt purchased a goat to use on the farm to separate milk with.

## AFTON.

Afton, Feb. 27.—The Afton Anti-Horse Thief Association holds its semi-annual meeting in Brinkman's hall next Tuesday evening, March 7. Members come and save your fifty cents.

Mrs. Andrew Olson and family are visiting relatives and friends in Winona, Minn.

F. H. Otis is moving onto the Lowell farm north of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brinkman entertained at cards last Friday evening. F. H. Otis and Mrs. Lillian Eddy winning first prize, and the consolation ones going to Mrs. Blanche Otis and J. B. Humphrey.

## Thousands Have Kidney

### Trouble and Never Suspect it.

#### How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, infills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. Will Hearle loaded his car for Dunder, Ill., last Saturday. Mr. W. H. Kendig is moving onto the place he vacated and Mr. Robert Cefke of Janesville, Ill., moving onto the place Mr. Kendig vacated. Mr. Cefke purchased this place about a year ago.

Mr. Thomas Jones is on the sick list.

Our new stock firm shipped another car to Chicago Monday evening.

Will McCrea spent Sunday with his brother in Capron, Ill.

John Kilmer, who after an illness of some weeks, was in town Monday and seems to be on the road to recovery.

The attendance contest of the Local Americans closed last Wednesday night, the losing side giving the victors an oyster supper.

Charles Martin accepted a position as night watchman at the street car barns in Janesville and went to work there last week.

John Fisher of Janesville was a business caller in town Saturday last.

Chas. Walter visited relatives in Janesville, Deloit and Rockton last Saturday.

## ALBION.

Albion, Feb. 26.—Herbert Stone is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Jay Westcott was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Head is sick with the grip.

Mr. Davy of Milton was in town a few days last week.

Charles Wileman of Edgerton gave this town a call Sunday.

K. D. Whitford and wife visited at Rock River Sabbath day.

Mrs. Wilber Jordan is quite ill at present writing.

Wm. Lester and wife visited in Ft. Atkinson last Wednesday.

Dr. George Crosby is kept very busy attending to calls of the sick.

## NOT FOR BEST FARM

In the State.

"I saw so much in the papers about the wonderful cures effected by Pyramid Pile Cure, I determined to give it a trial. I bought from my druggist one fifty cent box and used it as directed and by the time I had used the 'pyramid' I was entirely cured; in four days after I began to use the 'pyramid' all inflammation was gone. I was perfectly easy all the time, the excessive discharge stopped at once, and stools became easy and gentle.

"I was unable to get my own firewood for four months, and half the time when I could walk at all I had to walk half bent. I used many pile remedies, salves and ointments, all to no effect until I used one fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure and was cured.

"I was not so much afflicted as I was four months ago for the best farm in the state of Arkansas. I can give proof and references of the wonderful cure to all who are afflicted as I was. Please publish my letter that I may advise the afflicted." W. E. Wallis, Piggot, Ark., Box 28.

The experience of Mr. Wallis is that of thousands of others who suffer for years with the most painful forms of hemorrhoids, or piles, and after trying everything they hear of, give up all hope of a cure and look for temporary relief only. To all such a little book published by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., brings glad tidings, as it tells all about the cause and cure of piles, and is sent free for the asking.

POST OFFICE CLERK'S STORY.

How He Was Enabled to Take Out a Life Insurance Policy.

Mr. Fred B. Evelyn, Jr., general delivery clerk in the Lewistown, Me., post office, says: "After over twelve years I was unable to obtain a life insurance policy, but I have successfully passed two medical examinations for policies. Since Father John's Medicine cured me of a catarrh of twelve years' standing, and restored me to health and strength, after I was thought to be in consumption as the result of an attack of grip a year ago which left me in a badly weakened condition. I have increased thirty pounds in weight, and it gives me great pleasure to add my testimony to the many in favor of your grand medicine."

Father John's Medicine prevents Pneumonia and Consumption and cures all Throat and Lung Troubles. No alcohol or poisonous drugs. Cures colds or money back.

Sold in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. The \$1 size contains three times the quantity of the 50c size.

Ask your druggist for Father John's Medicine.

Mr. Albert Slagg sold his farm to Ed. Hogan one day last week.

James Nobles has completed his work in Madison and returned home.

Wm. H. Tyler sold his place to Jesse Wood February 22. The consideration was \$2,350.

Thomas B. Collins and wife have so far recovered from their illness as to be able to be out again.

The band boys will hold a chicken pie sociable in the town hall Wednesday, March 1.

Wm. H. Tyler and wife were the guests of their son Harvey, in Oconomowoc from Thursday until Saturday.

Miss Bobb entertained a few of her lady friends at her home Sunday.

Mr. J. R. White has a man removing the trees along the roadside on his place as far as the bridge.

Mrs. Henry Head is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Chas. Babcock and family who have been laboring with the grip the past week, are all convalescent.

Miss Helen Head did not return to Madison until Saturday as she and her mother were both ill with the grip.

Dr. Forest Emerson and family moves from Walworth to Albion the first of March and will occupy the tenant house of John Bliven's.

Mr. Frank Lawton and wife, M. J. Babcock and wife, D. L. Babcock and wife and Clifford Crum and wife dined at Rev. T. J. Van Horn's Thursday.

## ALBANY.

Albany, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Geo. Lewis spent Sunday in Brooklyn with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Farnsworth.

Miss Millicent McNair of Broadhead spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Ida Smock.

Mr. T. G. Mitchell was at Easton, Wis., last week looking after business interests, returning home Saturday.

Warren Roberts who has a position in Madison, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts.

Mrs. Lalon Wilson and children of Evansville arrived Monday for several weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Kate Warren has disposed of her business interests in Elgin, Ill., and returned home Friday to rest up.

Mrs. J. T. Cravenor was in Milwaukee last week Wednesday and Thursday as a delegate to the O. E. S. convention.

Thomas Hamer left Monday for Janesville where he will receive treatment in one of the hospitals.

Death of Peter Wilson.

Peter Wilson an old and respected citizen passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mattie Hillard, after an illness of two weeks, aged 87 years. Besides Mrs. Hillard he leaves two sons, Ira of Albany, and Alonzo of Monroe. Services were held at the house on Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. Foss. Interment was in the Albany cemetery.

## LIMA.

Lima, Feb. 27.—Moving is the order of the day.

Mrs. McDonough will entertain the Aid Society on Thursday afternoon of this week.

The many friends of Mr. Reese will be glad to see him in the store again. He has been laid up for three weeks during which time he has lost forty pounds in weight.

Rev. Hattisad filled his appointment here Sunday. He likened his trip to a rough sea voyage, the roads are in such bad shape.

A number of Tom Goodyear's neighbors helped him draw the lumber for his new barn one day last week.

Miss Mina Treman, who has been confined to the house and most of the time to her room since Thanksgiving, walked part way to the gate and back on Friday last. This will be glad news to her many friends.

Miss Beniah McComb visited her cousin Genevieve Peacock in White-water from Friday to Sunday.

Some Dakota gentlemen have a car of horses at E. Barker's for sale. The Circle meets with Mrs. Johnson this Wednesday afternoon.

## EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, Feb. 27.—On account of the bad weather the attendance at the M. W. A. dance was not as large as desired but those who were present report an unusually excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hammer of Beloit visited at the Boss home.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Knifus on Wed. evening March 1. Everyone come.

Roy Dean of Janesville was seen in town on Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a social held at the church parlors on next Friday evening March 3. The gentlemen will furnish and serve the supper. Come and see them. It will be quite a treat.

Listen for wedding bells in the near future.

Miss Alice Hill entertained Miss Olga Bohman a part of last week.

Mr. W. A. Dean intends to move back to his farm about the middle of March.

Dr. E. E. Loomis recently purchased a horse for his use.

Mrs. Decker has gone to visit her son Mr. Reid Brockway, near Clinton.

## MILTON JUNCTION.

Milton Junction, Feb. 27.—A party was given in honor of Miss Mamie Doherty Saturday night. The family will move to Janesville soon.

Alva Cook of the Madison university was home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nechols the M. E. evangelist did not close her meetings Sunday evening but will continue a short time if interest increases.

Mr. Philip Wench and family are now located in their house on Golden Lane. Their little daughter has been quite sick but is improving.

Mrs. Busby and daughter Mildred of St. Paul were the guests of R. C. Maxwell and family Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Gates, who has been ill, is still unable to be down stairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson took dinner Sunday with August Baker and family.

## NORTH CENTER.

North Center, Feb. 27.—Mr. Frank Kersten is going to work for Mr.

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"My policy, Dave, if you can call it such, is progress, more progress, and still more progress. That isn't mere verbiage. It's practical common-sense. There are a number of corporations in this country which are acting on it today, and they are among the most successful concerns in the world. These companies aren't straining to get the last possible cent for their stockholders; they are always ready to show what they are doing, they declare dividends on an honest capital, pay the highest possible wages, and make sure of their ability to continue doing so by strengthening and improving their facilities in every wide-awake way. The unions have no baneful influence in these companies. If there were less ignorant opposition to the unions, they would have better leadership and be less dangerous. The most intelligently led union I know of to-day is favored rather than obstructed by the employers. There are not many such unions, nor many such corporations, but there must be more, and I want to add one to the list. That's not very revolutionary, is it?"

"No, but you'll frighten a lot of good people away if you talk profit-sharing too soon. I could see some of our friends shake their heads the day you mentioned that in the directors' meeting."

"I didn't mean 'cash' profit-sharing. I don't believe that's practical, but if it were it would still be a very limited expedient. I believe in 'high wages'—the highest possible; but there is a point beyond which you can't raise wages, and when you've reached that, you haven't traveled very far. It is the same with any cash distribution. The difference between capital and labor can never be adjusted on a money basis. Neither side would be satisfied as long as one had more than the other, and an equal division of wealth is impracticable without an equal distribution of brains. The appeal must be to some higher motive. If the question were merely a matter



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of money, it would be hopelessly sordid. I'm convinced there's something more to it than this. The individuals who cackle about an equal distribution of property, or how their cash circulates in the market—these are either fanatics, or people whose ideals are summed up in the word 'dollar.' The dreamers are better worth listening to. Their vagueness sometimes suggests. I met an old priest at the hospital who had passed his whole life among the wage-earners, and we had many a long talk about this subject. Once when we were discussing its limitations, he placed his hand on my shoulder, and looking at me with his kindly old eyes, said solemnly, 'My son, money as a means is richness in possibilities, but money as an end is poverty of soul. If it were feasible to make all the poor people rich, believe me, the human race would be taking a backward step and not a forward one. This century will see a great struggle between materialism and spirituality; and materialism means the making of money—spirituality the making of men.'

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terialism means the making of money—spirituality the making of men."

Kennard paused and for some moments the two men sat without speaking, gazing out at the great stream of humanity flowing so ceaselessly and solidly about them that the cab seemed as though it were slowly drifting, now with the current, now against it.

"When you interrupted me some moments ago," answered Maddox, "I was about to remind you that we had a majority of the stock a few weeks ago. Properly handled, those people would trustee their stock and give you an unlimited lease of power. I see no difficulty about it."

"That might have been done at the time," replied Kennard, thoughtfully, "but there have been sales since then. Didn't you tell me that Trundell, Crockett & Co. sold out at the earliest possible moment and tumbled little Harkness over in doing it?"

"Certainly, but what difference does that make?"

"You forget the help Mr. Harlan's shares gave us. We could hardly count on those again, even if he held them; but, of course, he sold out too."

"Don't believe he had anything to sell."

Kennard stared at the speaker in amazement. "Why, I understood," he began, and then paused and continued staring at Maddox's imperturbable face. "I certainly thought the shares she voted—I was certainly given to understand that the stock Miss Harlan represented—"

"Was put in her name by her father to escape some liability in the Milling Company smash?" interrupted Dave. "That's what everybody believed, and it's quite probable some such thought entered into his calculations. But he must have legally covered his tracks there, for the hue and cry has resulted in nothing. However, subsequent developments indicate that J. H. gave that stock to his daughter as a sort of wedding present."

Kennard started perceptibly, but looked straight before him as he spoke. "Miss Harlan is engaged?" he began slowly. "She is to marry?"

"He tried to speak unconcernedly, but turned impulsively to his companion as he put the question. Dave's face was gray with surprise. "Some day, I hope," he answered calmly. "Some day, when the right man comes along, although there's nobody good enough for that girl—God bless her! I said Josh Harlan gave her that stock as a sort of wedding present, but it was he who got married."

"Mr. Harlan—married?"

"Certainly, to a widow in Duluth, the day we elected directors. No wonder he wouldn't attend that function. I understand the bride is so rich, a little block of stock like the Confederate holdings amount to nothing; and as he is to reside hereafter in the west

suppose he desired to make his daughter as independent as well, as she might want to be under the circumstances. Here we are," he exclaimed, as the cab swung around the Wall street corner. "Remember you've promised to go to the Parsons' tonight, and you're not to tire yourself by stopping too long down town. I'm the doctor now, and you'd better not disobey me if you've any use for the votes of my client, Miss Harlan, whose proxy I hold. Whoa there, driver, you're passing the building!"

CHAPTER XXXVI.

It was understood between Mr. and Mrs. Parsons that the young people should be left to themselves directly after dinner, and if the host had not forgotten this arrangement, Mrs. Parsons' withdrawal would have been a masterful social maneuver. As it was, she returned to the dining room, rescued Kennard from an impending all-night discussion over the cigars, and surrendered the guests to her daughter with commendable tact and skill. Carroll was an able lieutenant, whose talent for dividing a dinner company into the proper groups was only second to her mother's genius for gathering the right people together, and the large rambling country house gave her powers full play. Indeed, so well did she manage that though Mr. John Kennard and Miss Leslie Harlan continued to avoid each other after dinner with the same persistence they had displayed all the evening, it was not long before they found themselves deserted in the library.

The clock on the mantelpiece emphasized the stillness. Every swing of its pendulum seemed to shake the room. It was impossible to think against the incessant, insistent vibrations! Tick-tick, tick-tick, tick-tick! It was maddening. People used to maintain that thinking was an impossibility at the factory. He had always regarded them as supersensitive. They would have his sympathy hereafter.

If only he could manage to stop that noise! He slowly raised his hand and groped cautiously for the restless pendulum.

But Leslie, seated in the low armchair, took no notice of his movement. She was wondering what she could say to this man or what he could say to her. By this time he must know every detail of her father's actions. McManis' public disclosures had been prevented. Mr. Harlan had told her, but what seal could be effective for those venomous lips? What had John Kennard been told? Probably that she had aided in her father's schemes and been a party to all his secret purposes. A decoy!—that was the term McManis had employed. There could be no softening of the shameful epithet and all it implied. It meant more than trickery, it was worse than treachery—it was mocking, humiliating treachery which touched self-respect and left it exposed and quivering. There could be no atonement for its degradation, no contempt complete enough for its instrument. But suppose McManis had gone further and hinted that the decoy had been caught at her own game? Suppose he had supplied "romantic" explanations for her attitude in regard to the company's affairs? That would add the final touch

to her humiliation.

Many a time during the past weeks the rush of these thoughts had momentarily overpowered her, but until tonight her pride had always sustained and rescued her. Now in this silent room, every thought which had buoyed her up seemed an added weight crushing her down.

No explanation was possible. If he demanded one, her pride would instantly reassert itself. If he denounced or upbraided her, she would welcome every scathing word. But if he should speak words of love to her? If she should detect a note of tender pity in his voice? God would not permit her to suffer that?

How much longer would he keep silent! It must have been hours since she began staring into the fire, already fading with every throbbing of its glowing embers!

"Do you believe in fairy tales?" Leslie barely suppressed a cry of relief, and looking up, found Kennard seated near her, his elbows resting on his knees and his hands clasped between them. For a moment she could not trust herself to answer, and he repeated the question as though she had not heard.

"Do you believe in fairy tales?" "I—love them!"

The answer was an exclamation so emphatic and enthusiastic that they both burst into laughter, and the tension once relaxed, they laughed again and again spontaneously, reassuringly, uncontrollably, as children laugh in sheer gladness.

"What are we laughing at?" he gasped at last.

"I—I don't know! Do you?" "It couldn't have been my question."

"No, my answer."

"No, and yet—He hesitated a moment and then turned swiftly to her. "Do you know how irresistible your laughter is?"

"Why, no!"

"It's the most contagious—"

"Dear me, that sounds unpleasant. What were you going to say about fairy tales?"

It was difficult to heed the delicate note of warning in that half-jesting change of subject—difficult to keep from whispering the few syllables which might dispense with so many, many words—difficult to understand, in sound of such joyous laughter, that she would not have it so. But Kennard understood and heeded.

"I merely asked you if you liked them, and you said—Say it again, please!"

"Why?"

"Oh, because it sounded so jolly and hearty and in just the right mood!"

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## NEWS FOR THE PLAY-GOERS

"David Harum," a dramatization of the well-known and widely read book, will be presented at the Myers Grand, Friday evening, March 3, under the direction of Julius Cahn. The production will be the same as that which was given the comedy by Charles Frohman during its New York run, and the cast will be of uncommon strength. Westcott's book was dramatized and presented to the public two years ago. Its success was immediate and the New York engagement, which lasted sixteen weeks, was remarkable for its large receipts. The book was dramatized by R. and M. W. Hitchcock and they adhered very closely to the story as woven by Westcott. They divided the play into three acts and located all of the scenes in Homeville, New York. Much of the charm of the book lay in the cleverness with which the characters were drawn and in the atmosphere surrounding the scenes and the adapters were careful to retain in the play all of those things which made the book such interesting reading. Mr. Brown's portrayal of Harum is described as being exceedingly artistic. It is no exaggeration to say that it would be difficult to find another actor capable of giving the character the touches with which he rounds out his portrayal of the shrewd old countryman. The importance of this engagement warrants a large audience.

## Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, February 28, 1905.—A Good Thing for Veterans—Lieutenant Stanley A. Brown formerly of the 5th Wisconsin regiment, is now in the enlisting veterans for the 1st Army Corps. Every able bodied man who has served two years and been honorably discharged, will, upon reentering, receive a bounty of \$400, \$500 and \$600 for one, two and three years' service respectively. The lieutenant is to be found at the Myers House.

Mr. Cassoday.—The Madison correspondent of the Milwaukee News writes as follows in relation to the debate on the amendment to the constitution:

Mr. Cassoday, of Janesville, next took the floor and made a lengthy, chaste and eloquent speech. He did not attempt to answer but one of the two points made by Dr. Pease, but took a long time in enumerating the various classes that would rejoice in the passage of this amendment, and the few that would not approve of it. His speech, upon the whole, was truly eloquent, but like all that I have ever heard upon that side of the question, could have been very much improved by adding a few grains of truthful argument. This, however, he could not have done without undermining and destroying the whole theory upon which this truly eloquent speech was based. He took the ground that three-fourths of the loyal states were sufficient to ratify it. He closed by drawing several beautiful pictures from fancy sketches of his own vivid imagination, and took his seat amidst lively applause from the gallery and lobbies."

Just how a speech can be "truly eloquent" and yet be lacking in the essential ingredient of "truthful argument" we leave for the astute correspondent of the News to explain.

Nineteen new oil companies, with an aggregate capital of \$12,000,000, made their appearance in New York last week.

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Travel in 1859 and in 1904.

Mr. Albert M. Bigelow of New York writes in regard to a trip from New York to the Lake Superior mining region as follows: "I was absent from my office in New York Friday, Saturday and Monday. I had one day in Chicago, two days and a night at Lake Superior, and did not need to break the Sabbath by any business transaction. This was accomplished in this way: I took the Lake Shore Limited for Chicago on Thursday evening, leaving at 5:00. I arrived in Chicago at four o'clock on Friday. I stayed in Chicago four and one-half hours, meeting some people there and accomplishing some business. I took the train at 8:10 and arrived at Lake Superior at 6:30 in the morning. I had all day Saturday and the evening there. I spent Saturday night there and Sunday. Sunday evening at 6:50 I left Lake Superior and arrived at Chicago on Monday morning at 6 o'clock. I had a half-day there and left at 12:30 p.m. on the Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore road for New York, arriving at 9:30 Tuesday morning, which enabled me to reach my office at the ordinary time. On each of the trains which I took I had a comfortable room for myself and was luxuriously supplied in dining cars on each road. This more than verified the story in the Arabian Nights of the wonderful Persian carpet on which the Prince was transferred some one hundred miles in a single night." Mr. Bigelow adds that the above is in striking contrast to his first trip to the Lake Superior region in 1859 when it occupied seven or eight days of constant traveling in going one way—From the Troy Times.

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Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffet Parlor Car, 10:35 am 6:40 pm

Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffet Parlor Car, 7:30 am 8:30 pm

Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffet Parlor Car, 5:30 pm 11:15 am

Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffet Parlor Car, 9:00 am 1:00 pm

Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffet Parlor Car, 11:20 am 5:40 pm

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## MILDRED HOLLAND CHARMING ACTRESS

Greatly Delighted Audience Last Evening—In "Triumph of an Empress."

The audience that greeted Mildred Holland as Catherine the Great of Russia in "The Triumph of an Empress" at the Myers playhouse last evening, her initial performance in this city, was very enthusiastic. Numerous and various attractions were responsible for the absence of many who regret that they were unable to witness the production. Those present were completely captivated by the charming presentation of Theodore Krenier's great drama, not only because of the popular interest in Russian affairs, but by reason of the merits of the play, the excellency of the cast and the beauty and grandeur of the stage effects. Curtain calls after each act were repeated and at the close of the fourth, in which occurs the triumph of the empress, the supreme moment of the play, applause was almost ceaseless. Miss Holland is truly an actress worthy of great note. As the willful Princess Catherine, full of eccentricities of the more pleasing nature, she thoroughly amused and delighted her audience. As the lover of the Grand Duke Peter Fedorowitch, whose name is distasteful to her, she held the hearts of listeners and observers; as the mother of a child, the heir to the throne of all the Russias, she gained the respect of all; as the stateswoman, ruler and diplomat, she obtained the credit due her; but, above all, as the victim of a vile court intrigue over which she supremely triumphed, she won the adoration that is even engendered and blazes up in the heart of the liberty-loving, independent American. Miss Holland was ably supported by a strong cast. Lillian Norris as the Countess Vorontzoff, later princess, aspirant to the throne and leader of the plot on Catherine's life, took her part exceptionally well. John A. Messin made an ideal Lieutenant Potemkin and later prince and prime minister. The role of Grand Duke Peter and subsequent emperor of Russia was ably carried by William Clifford. Alice Holliday as Countess Louise Dashkoff, Catherine's companion and confidant; George Warrington as the archbishop of Novgorod and later metropolitan of St. Petersburg; and Rite O'Neil, abbess Superior of Convent of Novgorod, also deserve mention. The costumes worn by all members of the company were extremely elaborate, gorgeous and beautiful, and the stage settings, the sound of the chimes, added greatly to the effectiveness of the production.

## MINSTREL PARADE ATTRACTED MANY

Large Crowds on Street This Noon—  
Seat Sale up to Three O'clock  
Enormous.

Crowds that rivaled in numbers those that gathered on the street to witness the parades of many a circus that has shown here and excelled in abundance only by such as visited Janesville when Nonesuch Bros. or similar attractions were here, witnessed the parade of "Doc" Leslie's famous Transcontinental Minstrels this noon. The seat sale up to three o'clock was reported a record-breaker and a crowded house is assured.

## WILL ATTEND THE NATIONAL MEETING

Superintendent of Schools Buell Goes to Milwaukee to Be Present at Convention.

Superintendent of Schools H. C. Buell expected to leave on a late afternoon train today for Milwaukee, where he will attend the national convention of the state and city school superintendents of the country. The sessions commenced this morning and will last through Thursday. Mr. Buell will be present at the session this evening and the meetings tomorrow. Among those that are present are Superintendent of Schools Maxwell of New York city and Superintendent Cooley of Chicago, two of the most famous school superintendents in America.

## QUEER DEALING IN FARM LAND

Action to Decide Deed of Farm in Lima Commenced in Circuit Court Today.

Today in circuit court was commenced a suit to decide the deed of a farm in Lima, which according to the statements of the complaint was transferred from Julius Baker and wife to two Rockford real estate men, John B. Cheney and I. Shouder. The plaintiffs allege that Shouder with another man from the West city visited them February 21, inspecting the farm and the next day took them to Rockford. Here Shouder and Cheney, it is alleged, succeeded in getting Mr. and Mrs. Baker to exchange their farm of about 140 acres, valued at \$11,500 with a \$5,000 mortgage, and farm machinery of considerable value for 240 acres of stump land in Eau Claire county worth about \$2 per acre. Attorneys J. J. Cunningham and Wilson Lane are appearing for the plaintiffs.

Shots Negro Through Heart.  
Danville, Ill., Feb. 28.—Lon Daniels, a negro, was shot through the heart by Thomas Duffy, a negro restaurant keeper. Daniels attempted to hold up Mrs. Duffy when her husband fired, killing Daniels instantly.

Minister Gives Trading Stamps.  
Morristown, N. J., Feb. 28.—Trading stamps are given to every bride by Rev. Oliver C. Horseman, who has resorted to this scheme to encourage the young members of his flock to marry.

A good thing—the want columns.

## MINERS REVISE CONSTITUTION

Four Years of Service Made Essential to Full Membership.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—The Illinois Mine Workers' association has made important changes in its constitution. One provides that before a miner may be admitted to full membership he first must have served two years on top of a mine and two years in a mine. Another change provides that in the case of sons of widows of miners local unions shall admit free to membership applicants under 17 years of age. The annual election of state and subdistrict officers hereafter will be held on the first Tuesday of February each year.

## NIEDRINGHAUS MAKES OFFER

Will Withdraw in Favor of Any Republican Except Kerens.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 28.—At a caucus attended by sixty members of the legislature who have been voting for Thomas K. Niedringhaus for United States senator Mr. Niedringhaus made a speech in which he said he would release his supporters from the republican caucus obligation to vote for him provided they would agree upon a candidate other than R. C. Kerens.

## Negroes Kill Two Whites.

Yazoo City, Miss., Feb. 28.—A difficulty between Edward Stevens, a prominent planter living near this city, and four negroes, led to the killing of Stevens and his brother, W. H. Stevens, and the wounding of a negro named Wilder.

## Boston Girl Joins a Baron.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 28.—The invitations to the wedding of Miss Minnie Twombly Jones and Captain Arthur Kämmer Edler von Saarberg of the Austrian army have been withdrawn.

## Jealous Bridegroom Ends Life.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 28.—John Smiley, aged 20, after a half-hour's struggle with his young bride, of whom he was insanely jealous, swallowed a vial of morphine and died.

## Physician Commits Suicide.

Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—Dr. E. S. Freed, a prominent physician, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. His body was found in his office by a patient.

After declining the nomination for mayor on the republican ticket at Racine, Peter B. Nelson has reconsidered his action and agreed to make the canvass. Peter Tiedeman, the democratic nominee, who also emphatically refused to be a candidate, has been prevailed upon to make the canvass. Socialists say Samuel Ritchie will be their candidate.

Buy it in Janesville.

The want ads are always busy.

## ACCUSED OF WIFE'S DEATH.

Iowa Farmer Held by Coroner's Jury on Murder Charge.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 28.—Daniel Kelly, a farmer living near Gann Valley, S. D., is in jail on a charge of having murdered his wife, having been ordered into custody by the coroner's jury. The two were alone in the house at the time the woman died and Kelly declares that his wife fell into the cellar. The woman's body is horribly mutilated. Threats of lynching have been made.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

HAMMOND ELEVATOR CO.  
From Everett & Edwards, Brokers,  
204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

	Chicago, February 28, 1905.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
May.....	1 15-16	1 15 1/4	1 15 3/4	1 13 3/4	1 13 3/4
July.....	1 09 1/4-15	1 09 1/4	1 09 3/4	1 08 1/2	1 08 1/2
May.....	48 1/4	47 3/4	48 1/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
July.....	48 1/4	47 3/4	48 1/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
May.....	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
July.....	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
May.....	12 70	12 70	12 70	12 50	12 50
July.....	12 85	12 85	12 85	12 60	12 60
May.....	7 05	7 05	7 05	6 90	6 90
July.....	7 15	7 15	7 15	7 00	7 00
May.....	6 82	6 82	6 82	6 75	6 75
July.....	6 85	6 85	6 85	6 80	6 80

## CHICAGO COTTON RECEIPTS.

To-day, Contract, Feb. Tomorrow.

Wheat.....	40	60	28000
Oats.....	160	62	28000
Barley.....	160	62	28000

## NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat)

Minneapolis.....	280	100	74
Duluth.....	7	19	103
Chicago.....	1	19	103

## Live Stock Market

Chicago.....	25000	strong	steady
Kansas City.....			
Omaha.....			

Open—			
May.....	25000	to higher.	4 85 1/4 91
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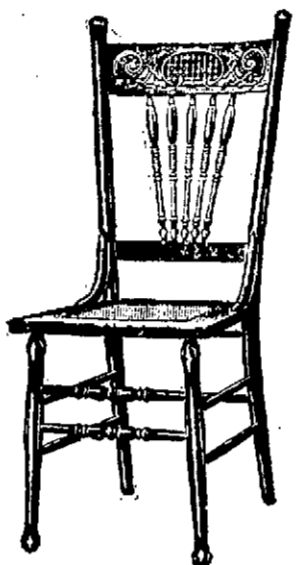
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# THE GREAT ANNUAL MARCH CLEARING Sale Of Furniture.

Will begin as usual, March 1, and Continue during the entire month.

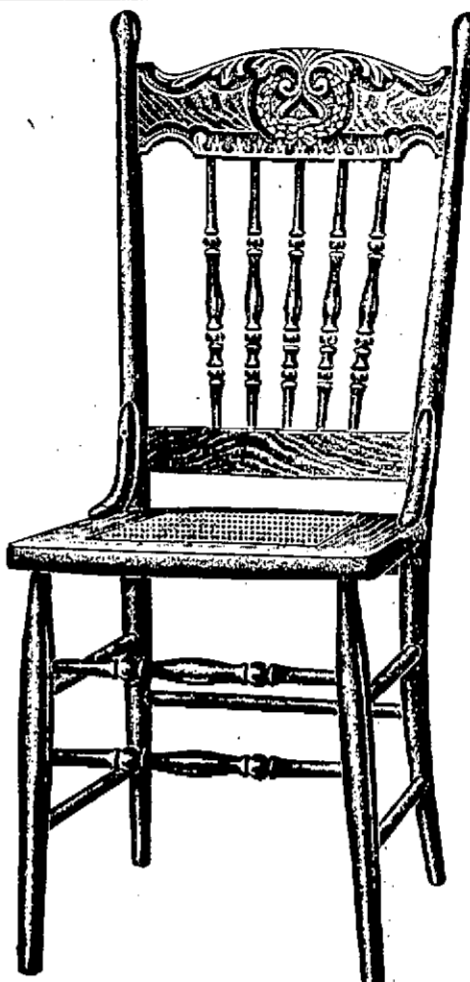
THIS is the one month in the year, when the usual profits are given the buyer. The reason we sell so cheaply in March is this: In order, that we can buy furniture for the spring trade at the lowest possible figure, we are obliged to buy much more than we have room for. The result is, we will sell during the arrival of these goods, which is during the month of March, at a price so low that anybody in need of new furniture should buy. This gives everybody new goods at prices lower than old goods are ever sold. Among the new goods just received, are four dozen cane seat chairs and rockers.

## Cane Seat Chairs.



We offer you a large, solid oak golden finished cane seat chair like cut, old style, same quality sold everywhere at \$1.50. Sale price

\$1.00 each



## Oak Chair.

We also have a few dozen imitation Oak chairs, hand carved seat, nicely made and golden finish, regular price \$1.25. Sale price

84c each

Remember that this sale is on all goods, and prices will be equally as low, as the few articles mentioned except Ostermoor Mattresses which under contract must be sold at one price at all times.

All children's Fur Robes will be closed out at cost.

Call and See the Goods.

## Nice Oak Rocker.

